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MAY COMPROMISE RAILROAD BILL

REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO MAKE A TRADE—BUT FACE SERIOUS CONTEST.

STATEHOOD BILL CALLED

Many Contested Features Meet the Approval of the Democrat Who May Turn the Tide.

Washington, May 22.—Shivers have been chasing themselves up and down the spinal columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts if they come back to the next congress, ever since John Dwight, republican whip of the house issued his prediction that the session would not adjourn before July 15.

The contest in the house over the \$250,000 appropriation continued in the sundry civil bill to extend the scope of the tariff board has been much more stubborn than had been anticipated. The democrats have opposed the item on the ground that the results of the investigations by the board should be reported direct to congress instead of to the president.

The sundry civil bill has been used as a vehicle to convey more campaign speeches, under government frank throughout the country than any other measure that has been be-

fore congress this session.

The postal savings bank bill, which has been reported from the committee on postoffices and postroads, is ready for the republican caucus, on Wednesday. Practically all the republicans of the house signed the call. It is not likely, therefore, that the division over the bill will be along regular and insurgent lines. It is more likely to be between eastern and western members.

The caucus will take the form of a committee of the whole majority membership of the house and it is probable that many changes will be made in the bill. Many western members believe the 47 1-2 per cent of deposits which this bill reported, would require to be kept in local banks is too small and that the provision of the bill that passed the senate would be more effective to keep deposits in the communities where collected.

The westerners charge that the bill as drafted is a "bankers bill" and that under its operations their communities might be depleted of money.

When the caucus has agreed upon a bill which it has reason to believe it can put through the house, the majority party will probably endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The democratic members and all the insurgent republicans are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that they are opposed to "legislating in secret" as they characterize the caucus method.

After reposing on the senate calendar for many weeks the statehood bill suddenly has been called to take

an active part in bringing the opposing factions together on the railroad bill. Regular republicans concede that they need democratic votes to pass the administration measure in a form satisfactory to President Taft. Many contested features of the bill meet with the favor of the democrats, but they cannot overlook the prospect of bargaining that the statehood bill will have early consideration if they aid the republican majority in passing the railroad bill.

Senators Elkins and Aldrich are hopeful of getting a vote on the railroad bill this coming week, but there is no certainty that they will succeed.

The appropriation bills all are in advanced stages, although a number of them still are in conference. Among these are the pensions, rivers and harbors and executive bills. Only the Sundry and general deficiency bills remain to be passed by the house and the senate will be ready for those measures as soon as they arrive.

GUN BOAT OMETEPE SUNK AT BLUEFIELD

Crew Numbered 100—All Believed to Have Perished Either by Shot or by Drowning.

Greytown, May 21.—The Madriz cruiser Venus sank the Estrada gunboat Ometepe off Punta Gorda this afternoon according to advices brought here by schooners. The crew of the Ometepe numbered 100 and all are believed to have been drowned or killed by firing. When the Venus was driven away from Bluefields by the United States gunboat Paducah, the Ometepe went in pursuit. The Venus was ordered back to Bluefields by Madriz and it is supposed it met the Estrada boat.

RAILROADS FIGHTING, SEC. 9, ART. 9 OF CONSTITUTION

Henryetta, Okla., May 21.—With a view of canvassing the entire state in an effort to have Section 9 of Article 9 of the state constitution amended, C. D. Kellogg, secretary of the Railway Employees' and Investors' association with headquarters at Chicago, accompanied by E. L. Hill, chairman of the order of railway conductors for the Red River division, and C. C. Mills, delegates from the state organization of the above association, commenced their work in this city today. The objectionable clause in the constitution is as follows:

"Neither shall any railroad company, transportation company or mission company organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States."

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TARIFF WORST EVER FRAMED

NEW DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DENOUNCE PAYNE-ALDRICH LAWS IN ELOQUENT TERMS.

TARIFF MUST BE REVISED

The Demand Will Be So Urgent That Taft Will Be Forced to Heed It.

Washington, May 21.—If words were clubs and acts of congress flesh and blood, the Payne-Aldrich tariff laws would be a ghastly mass of mangled bone and tissue tonight, after the merciless lambasting it received in the House today from Champ Clark and Eugene N. Foss, the new Democratic member from Massachusetts.

Worst Ever Framed.

Both speakers denounced the Payne Aldrich tariff laws as the worst ever placed on the statute books, and declared that its repeal and the making of a new one that would meet the expectations of the people and relieve them of the present intolerable burden of tariff taxation would be the issue of the coming campaign.

Representative Foss insisted that the congress must be called together next spring to revise the tariff anew, and expressed the belief that the demand for this course would become so strong as a result of the coming campaign that President Taft would be forced to heed it and issue the necessary call of the extra session. Although an iron and steel manufacturer himself, he declared unhesitatingly for the removal of all duties from iron and steel, as well as from coal and all other raw materials essential to their manufacture.

He was confident that this course would not adversely affect his business interests nor those of thousands of other skilled and unskilled workmen he employed. The new democratic members from Massachusetts made excellent impression by this, his maiden speech in the house, and when he concluded he was given an ovation by his minority colleagues.

Clerk's Best Style.

Champ Clark's attack on the tariff

was in his best style of thundering oratory. He interspersed his denunciation of the Payne-Aldrich bill with flashes of wit and sarcasm that forced gales of laughter, even from the republican side. As the thunder of Champ Clark's oratory died away and the applause subsided, Representative Boutell of Illinois took up a position beside an oval table in front of the speaker's desk, and proceeded to defend the Payne-Aldrich act, in the shaping of which he had a conspicuous part. In turn he roasted the democrats and was wildly applauded by the republicans while the democrats laughed and jeered.

FALLS 200 FEET FROM BALLOON.

Escapes With Broken Leg—One Bad Accident Follows Another at Circus.

Pittsburg, May 21.—Five thousand persons saw Oscar Leroy of Perry, Okla., an aeronaut with a circus, fall two hundred or more feet through the air today at Ellwood, Pa., near here, and escape with his life, his only injury being a broken leg. Leroy had made a balloon ascension but his parachute, soaked with rain, refused to open until the aeronaut had almost reach the ground.

An hour later while the circus performance was in progress, the grandstand section of seats collapsed carrying down women and children. Then the tent fell over the struggling people but while many were thrown into hysterics, none sustained serious injury. The fire department and other circus attaches rescued those buried beneath the water soaked canvas.



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DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of
candidates for public office subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured
that the names appearing below rep-
resent Democrats, who are regardful
of the proper support of the Demo-
cratic press and respectful toward
the wishes of the people who desire
to become well acquainted with the
name and reputation of the man for
whom they vote.

For Governor:
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two
Elect:
TOM D. McKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:
SAM McCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEM MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:
J. K. SCROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:
ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:
WILMER B. JONES
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-
tives Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-
ties:
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:
E. L. BUNCH

Court House News.

A phone message came in last
night that Mr. Joe Ponpon had mur-
dered his wife and child.

The sheriff and three deputies went
to the alleged scene of action but
found that Joe had just gotten on a
big drunk and his children got alarm-
ed and ran off and made the report.

REGARDING GENERAL ELECTION LAWS

State Commission Codifying Laws
Unable to Determine Effective
Statute.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—As a result
of the proposed referendum by re-
publicans upon the Bryan act of the
special session, the state commission,
codifying the laws to be reported to
the next legislature, has been un-
able to agree upon what statute, if
any, governs general elections. The
confusion arises from a superabun-
dant of legislation upon the subject,
and the apparent ever-ready desire
in Oklahoma to invoke the initiative
and referendum.

There have been three sessions of
the legislature since Oklahoma be-
came a state, and there have been
three general election laws enacted.
With statehood came the emblem bal-
lot law enacted by a Territorial leg-
islature, with nominations to be made
by convention or by primary
election, at the option of the political
party. Democrats coming into power
thoroughly committed to the man-
datory primary feature, at the First
legislature repealed the old territorial
law substituting entirely new
general primary acts, retaining of
the former the emblem ballot, which
is considerable of aid to the elector
unable to read and write. The second
election was held under its terms.

When the Second Legislature met,
Senator L. K. Taylor secured passage
of what became known as the
Taylor ribbon ballot law, dealing with
the subject of general elections. It
did away with all party emblems, and
arranged candidates for a given of-
fice by groups without sign or word
indicating to what political party a
particular candidate belonged, and
the elector was required to vote on
each candidate separately.

With this law, everything else on
the subject of general elections was
repealed. Soon after the legislature
adjourned, Republicans presented pe-
titions for a referendum on the Tay-
lor law, from operation as it remains
today, pending before the supreme
court on an appeal affecting the bal-
lot title. Republicans took the ap-
peal. When the special session came
around Milton Bryan, democratic
member from Shawnee, secured pas-
sage of a new general election law,
returning to the emblem ballot fea-
ture, and included a repeal of the
Taylor ribbon ballot law, as well as
everything on the subject of general
elections. Anticipating that the op-
posite political party would refer
the Bryan law, Senator Taylor se-
cured passage of an independent act
repealing the ribbon ballot law of
the second session. That law will be-
come effective in June, having passed
without the emergency clause.
Since adjournment of the special
session, at which both the Bryan law
and the Taylor repealing law were
enacted, Republicans have given no-
tice of a referendum upon the Bry-
an law, which has the effect by hang-
ing it up until put in force by the
courts, or passed upon at an elec-
tion.

The Attorney General gave an op-
inion that the Taylor repealing law
would be effective but that if the
ribbon ballot law were adopted by
the people, it would become the gen-
eral election law of the state. The
Code Commission is confronted with
these propositions: If the ribbon
ballot law was alive at any stage of
the proceedings, then it has been
specifically repealed, and with it goes
down everything on the subject of
general elections save the Bryan act
of the special session, and the Bry-
an act is suspended from effect on
referendum petitions which the re-
publicans have given notice of filing.
Under this view there is no general
election law. If, on the other hand,
the ribbon ballot law was never alive
by reason of the referendum peti-
tions, then there was nothing for the
legislature to repeal, hence the re-
pealing act of the special session
did not touch the emblem ballot law
of the first legislature, and that is
the statute under which the general
election will be held in November.

Heavy Snow in Colorado a Benefit
Trinidad, Colo., May 21.—A heavy
snow fall has delayed railroad traffic
and threatens telephone and tele-
graph service of southeastern Colo-
rado. The storm has prevailed since
noon today. Six inches of snow is
reported in the Stonewall mountains.
The snow is melting rapidly and the
moisture means thousands of dollars
to farmers and stockmen in this sec-
tion in prospective crops and grass
for stock.

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See the Weaver Agency.

STIR IN NAVAL AND MILITARY CIRCLES

California's Representative Says Pa-
cific's Defense Would Be Practi-
cally Useless Against Japs.

Washington, May 22.—That the
speech of Representative James Mc-
Lachlan of California in which he
told the house of representatives that
the weakness of our military defense
is known to all the world has creat-
ed a stir in naval and military cir-
cles there can be no doubt. The
speech was made in support of a res-
olution which the congressman in-
troduced and which calls upon the
secretary of war for a report on the
state of the military forces. Mc-
Lachlan disclaimed any predilection
toward militarism. He declared that
he had awaited a time when all the
world was at peace to present his
resolution in order that no friendly
power might be offended.

That the entire system of coast de-
fense, installed during the past two
decades at a cost of \$100,000,000, is
absolutely useless for want of mo-
bile land forces to defend it from
land attacks was one of McLachlan's
startling statements. In case of war
with Japan, he said, the Pacific coast
state would be invaded and occupied
by Asiatic soldiers who could be
"dislodged only by a dishonorable
and humiliating peace."

"For an invading army to pass the
Golden Gate and land in San Fran-
cisco is doubtless impossible," the
speaker said, "but for it to land at
Monterey or in Bolinas Bay and to
take San Francisco from the rear is
not only feasible, but for any power
possessing the ships and the men
presents no difficulties. A landing
effected at either place, the fall of
San Francisco would be inevitable. I
may go so far as to say that every
important city, every defended har-
bor in this country could be captured
without a single gun now installed
being afforded opportunity to fire a
hostile shot. I do not question the
wisdom of the installation of coast
defenses, but I question seriously the
wisdom of installing them without
adequate preparations for their de-
fense from the rear and before a
mobile force sufficient to discourage
the thoughts of invasion is created.
We have for its size the most ex-
pensive military establishment in the
world. In proportion to expenditures
we have the least efficient. The fault
lies not in its personnel, but in its
organization."

GALVESTON FAVORS NEW ORLEANS FOR EXPOSITION

Galveston, Tex., May 22.—At the
regular meeting of the directorate of
the Galveston Business League it was
decided that the organization unani-
mously indorse the city of New Or-
leans, as the "logical point" for the
holding of the coming exposition to
take place at the completion of the
Panama Canal. The following formal
resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the officials and engineers
in charge of the construction of the
Panama Canal have announced that
it will be completed and open for
commerce in 1915; and

Whereas, Practically the unanimous
sentiment of the president of the
United States and other officials, the
members of congress and the Ameri-
can people generally is that no cele-
bration of the completion of the can-
al can produce such immediate and
beneficial results as the holding of
an exposition where the people of
the world will be brought closer to-
gether through this union of the At-
lantic and Pacific, the East and West,
and will meet and confer with each
other and exhibit the resources and
products of their several countries;

Resolved, That we cordially ap-
prove the idea of a World's Panama
Exposition and pledge it our moral
support and assistance; be it further

Resolved, That we see in New Or-
leans the "logical point" for such ex-
position, by reason of its proximity
to the canal and because it is the
gateway for a large part of the im-
port and export commerce of these
United States with the countries
south of us and with the world, easi-
ly reached from all points in this
continent, North, Central and South
America, and in all respects suited
to hold a great world's exposition,
and we therefore indorse New Or-
leans as the best point at which to
hold the World's Panama Exposition
in honor of the completion of the canal.

EX-GOVERNOR PLEADS GUILTY TO SMUGGLING

New York, May 20.—Frank West
Rollins, former governor of New
Hampshire, today entered a formal
plea of guilty before Judge Hand
late this afternoon to an indictment
charging smuggling and his counsel
made a plea for clemency. The court
fined him \$2,000, which was paid at
once in cash.

When former Gov. Rollins had paid
his fine he visited the custom house,
where it is said he paid an additional
\$1,500 in duties.

\$1000.00

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jurious to health found in food
resulting from the use of
**Calumet
Baking
Powder**

BALLINGER WILL SOON RETIRE

Tired of Struggle—Would Have Gone
Out Long Ago If He Had Not
Been Under Fire.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary of
the Interior Ballinger is to resign
from the cabinet soon after the Bal-
linger-Pinchot investigation commit-
tee makes its report. He said Sat-
urday to several intimate friends. He
would have quit long before this had
he not, as he expressed it, "Been un-
der fire."

It will make no difference whether
the committee "vindicates" him or
not. He is "sick and tired of the
whole matter," he said, and will re-
sign as soon as he consistently can.
That he will be vindicated seems
certain. From a poll of the twelve
members of the committee, though
they would not express direct opin-
ions, enough was learned to know
that the vote probably will be seven
to five for vindication as an-
nounced yesterday.

Secretary Ballinger realizes that
he is a great embarrassment to the
administration. While President Taft
only yesterday reiterated his faith
greatly relieved if Ballinger would
resign. His closest advisers, includ-
ing Attorney General Wickersham,
have told him that if Ballinger re-
mains in the cabinet after the pres-
ent trouble is settled that the admin-
istration will be handicapped.

WRANGLE IN THE COURTS OVER SWOPE'S ESTATE

Kansas City, May 21.—Another par-
tition suit for a part of the Swope
estate was filed this morning. This
time the Swope family are the peti-
tioners and Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, Les-
lie Rogers and the Kansas City Trust
company defendants.
The suit was filed in Independence.
It asks a partition of the property
left by Col. Thomas H. Swope to the
five unmarried children of Mrs. Mar-
garet Swope and covers different
property from that named in the
suit filed by Mrs. Hyde in Kansas City
yesterday afternoon.

The division of the property will
entitle Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Swope
to about \$23,430 apiece, while the
other children each will receive about
\$187,430.

In the suit the court is asked to
determine judicially, the interest of
the various plaintiffs and defendants
in the properties named, and to ap-
point a commissioner to sell them and
divide the proceeds among the
respective heirs.

Suits like the one filed in Inde-
pendence this morning by the Swope's
and by Mrs. Hyde in Kansas City yes-
terday, are not unusual where much
property is to be divided among
heirs. They are of the "friendly"
type of suits and are adopted as the
easiest and quickest manner for get-
ting a fair division of property.

House to Rent.

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den space, good water, on East 14th
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Bank has gone forward with-
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county.

—oO—

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in the City.

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ness with this Bank for 1909
attend to it at once.

—oO—

Ada National Bank

FLOODS THREATEN GARVIN AND MURRAY

The Washita River Rising at Four
Inches Per Hour—Sentinels
on Watch.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 23.—Re-
sulting from the hard rain and hail
storms of the past three days, the
Washita river near here and down
through Garvin and Murray counties
is rising swiftly, and heavy floods
are threatened.

Dispatches received here from
Wynnewood at 10 o'clock tonight say
that the stream is very nearly bank
full, and is rising at the rate of
about four inches an hour. Sentinels
are posted along the banks to give
warning in case of an overflow, and
those living near the banks are pre-
pared to move out at a moment's no-
tice.

At Davis almost the same condi-
tions prevail. Less than two feet
separate the swollen stream from the
banks. The town borders on the riv-
er, and many of the citizens are gat-
hered at the banks watching the rise.
It is feared there that owing to more
rainfall today an overflow is un-
avoidable.

Cyclone Near Comanche.

A small cyclone passed about two
miles southeast of Comanche about 5
o'clock yesterday. The path of the
storm was about one hundred yards
wide. The farm houses of James and
Everett Simpson, about two miles
southeast of here, were blown from
their foundations and out buildings
and small houses generally in the
path of the storm were demolished.
No loss of life is reported.

SHOOTS UP BANK, TERRORIZES TOWN

Man Dressed in Western Style Causes
Sensation—Jailed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 21.—A man
dressed in Western garb this after-
noon walked into the Night and Day
bank, went across the street and took
deliberate aim and fired into the win-
dow of the bank.

He paused for a few moments, peep-
ed into the door of the bank and
again, with the same deliberation, fired
another shot. A third shot was
fired with the same calmness, then
the man wheeled about, surveyed the
people on the street, toyed with his
revolver and fired the fourth time.

It was ten minutes from the time
the first shot was fired and 2,000 peo-
ple had gathered in the streets, the
majority of whom were seeking shel-
ter in doorways and behind anything
they could find.

The police were apparently paral-
yzed with fear and made no effort
to stop the man.

Finally Fred Wisnell and Dr. Leo
E. Bennett, private citizens, laked
quietly up behind the man, overpower-
ing and disarming him.

He was then locked up. At the po-
lice station he acted as if insane.
When the man first began shooting
it was thought he had confederates
and was making a raid on the bank.
He had no money in the bank and
was unknown to the officials. While
he was shooting up the bank, the
customers and officials hid behind
counters.

Ozark Forest Will Be Reserved.

Washington, May 21.—The abolition
of the national forest in Arkansas, as
contemplated by bills which have
been introduced in congress, were
enumerated before the house public
lands committee today by Albert F.
Potter, associate forester, and S. J.
Record, supervisor of the Arkansas
national forest. The hearing specifi-
cally referred to the measure pro-
posing the restoration to the public
domain of the Ozark national forest
in Arkansas, but indirectly concerned
other bills relative to the forest
lands in that state which provide
for the opening of the Arkansas na-
tional forest or parts of the Ozark
or Arkansas forest reserves.

Mr. Potter told the committee that
avery large proportion of these
forests are not suitable for cultiva-
tion and much of the land that is
cultivable is covered with a stand
of timber more valuable than the
soil.

Hettie Green Sued for \$50.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Hetty
Green, who has been attending to
business without much public at-
tention recently, will come out from
her seclusion on Monday to appear
in court as the defendant in a suit
brought by a safe deposit company
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. 411
Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

L. Resenfield went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. L. Maxey is on the sick list today.

J. B. Gay is transacting business at Weleetka.

C. C. Watkins left this morning for Dallas, Texas.

C. W. Grey is transacting business at Stonewall.

Mr. W. E. Mooney was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ritch of Atoka visited Ada friends Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Wallace returned to Quinton this morning.

Dr. T. W. Hartman is transacting business in Sherman.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy is here from Texas visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Matthews spent Sunday with friends at Francis.

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F. B. Stalnaker is here from Sulphur to attend the normal.

R. B. Faunt Le Roy came in from Francis to visit home folks.

Miss Edith Felter spent Sunday with home folks at Francis.

O. W. Morgan left this morning for different points in Texas.

Mr. Frank Jones has returned from Chicago, and other eastern points.

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B. F. Harris returned to Muskogee after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Charlie Chauncey has accepted a position at the Campbell building in Oklahoma City.

Miss Hemphill has returned from Wetumka, after a few days visit with homefolks.

Miss Mary Moore and Miss Clara Massey both of Mill Creek are here to attend normal.

J. D. Rhea has returned from Alabama, where he had taken his father's remains for burial.

Miss Emma Adair returned to Holdenville this morning after several days visit with her father.

Mr. Orville Snead left this afternoon for McAlester where he will attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hudson who have been visiting J. W. Westbrook returned to Sherman this morning.

W. E. Mooney, cashier of Lindsey State Bank was in Ada en route to McAlester today. He will attend the bankers' association.

Dr. H. H. Wilson of Shawnee, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has been making Ada for the past year, is superseded by his partner, Dr. Gallohr.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf

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Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

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Home Mission Notice.
On account of rain the society could not hold their regular meeting today. The president requests the members to meet at the church the first pretty afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business, relative with the conference will be transacted.

Card of Thanks.
To those who have shown us so many acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness of our husband and father, we wish to sincerely thank you with all our hearts.
Mrs. S. S. Rains and Family.

20th Marriage Anniversary.
Sunday, June 22nd, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Ligon and when the News Editor found it out he sought and secured an invitation to the dinner, which, in that home, is always so good and surrounded with so much hospitality.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning, a nice program was given appropriate for the service which was set apart as the World's Sunday School day, and was observed by many church over the world.

The primary class filled the rostrum and larger Sunday school pupils sat in the choir.

The solo, so perfectly rendered by Master Floyd Haynes, was appreciated. Prof. C. H. Briles' address on "The Importance of Bible Study in the Development of Christian Character," was replete with good thoughts.

In the closing song, "Children's Hosannas," the solo was beautifully sung by little Miss Inez Cameron, the chorus by the children.

S. S. Rains Resting at Rosedale.

All that was mortal of the late S. S. Rains who died at his home in Sunrise last Friday has passed to its final resting place. The Masons who were expected from Tecumseh and Shawnee to be in attendance were prevented from attending by an inter-urban washout.

However, according to notice funeral services were conducted at the residence, Rev. Leroy Anderson officiating, after which the body was given in charge to brother Masons who performed the last sad rite. Slowly and sadly the long procession filed to Rosedale where with deeply impressive ceremony the body was returned to its mother earth, and many flowers left on the silent mound in token of friendship and regret.

Eula Gladys Hargis Funeral.

The funeral of Eula Gladys Hargis, the sweet baby daughter of Mr. C. C. Hargis, register of deeds of Pontotoc county whose death was reported in Saturday's press, occurred Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. Stubblefield officiating. The house was filled with sympathizing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and the funeral cortege to Rosedale at the conclusion of the services was a large one.

Eula Gladys was one year and seven months of age and was the only girl in the family. The friends of Crockett and Mrs. Hargis know that they fairly idolized her. The baby's death resulted from a relapse of measles and there had been grave apprehension of her life for several days preceding her death.

Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

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TWO HAIL STORMS DO LITTLE DAMAGE

CAME IN PATCHES—ONLY HURT COTTON WHERE IT HAD BEEN CHOPPED TO A STAND.

There is no reason to feel apprehension that any serious damage resulted from the hail storms of Friday and Saturday evenings. While the hail storms of Friday evening was larger and came thicker than on Saturday evening in the immediate vicinity of the city, it is related by farmers this (Monday) morning that the hail of the latter evening was more nearly serious in the Huffman Flats, east of Ada. Both hail storms were confined to narrow scope and even where heaviest did not injure cotton except where it had been chopped to a stand. Neither oats nor corn was damaged and watermelons but slightly.

A COMPARISON.

The average yearly cost of maintaining state government in Oklahoma since the beginning of statehood has been \$2,049,013.

The cost of maintaining state government in republican Kansas (nearly the same area and population of Oklahoma) is for this year \$3,669,547.

The difference in favor of the democratic administration is \$1,120,519.

Kansas is building no new state school buildings.

Kansas is building no asylums for the insane.

Kansas is building no penitentiary. Yet the cost of state government in Oklahoma is only 56 per cent what it is in Kansas.

For every \$1.00 paid for state government by the people of Kansas, the people of Oklahoma pay only 56 cents.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting of the Baptists was begun yesterday, Rev. Stubblefield preaching morning and evening to a large and attentive audience.

Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth, distinguished minister and notable revivalist will arrive in Ada via Frisco this afternoon and will preach this evening.

Lad Causes Father's Arrest.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—After a search of eight months during which time he has traveled about 5,000 miles Ralph Humphrey, 14 years old, located his father, Charles B. Humphrey, plasterer, of St. Louis, in Oklahoma City early Monday morning and caused his arrest on a charge of wife desertion.

According to the boy's story told to the police his father deserted his mother, Mrs. Mary Humphrey, in St. Louis last September, leaving home in company with another woman. He immediately started out to run the eloping couple down. After trailing them through Texas the lad learned they were in Oklahoma City and the boy arrived here last Thursday. He secured employment in the Unique Restaurant at Second street and Broadway washing dishes during the day time and scouring the streets at night. On Sunday night Charles B. Humphrey entered the restaurant and the boy hid behind the counter until he left and followed him to his rooming house at 315 North Walker street, and notified Chief of Police Joe Burnett, asking him to make the arrest.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF TULSA STABBED

Was Protecting Sister From Abuse. Brother-in-law Turns on Him With Knife.

Tulsa, May 23.—James Orcutt, a prominent young white man of this place, is lying at the point of death with his abdomen ripped open, as a result of a family quarrel Saturday night. Orcutt interferred with his brother-in-law, Bedford Godwin, when the latter misused and beat Orcutt's sister.

Godwin escaped in a buggy after the stabbing and a posse of officers are searching for him.

Godwin, while intoxicated, began to abuse his wife, who had been automobiling with her brother.

Two years ago a train struck a vehicle containing Godwin, his wife and infant baby. The baby was killed and both parents were injured. The Orcutts and Godwins are about one-eighth Indian and are quite wealthy.

Court Stenographer Resigns.

McAlester, Ok., May 21.—Henry Cabell, stenographer in the district court, resigned his position on the grounds that the salary fixed by the fee bill is less than he can afford to work for.

He will leave Thursday for Tishomingo, where he will be the chief stenographer in the headquarters of W. H. Murray, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

EDITORS ANNUAL MEETING CLOSED

Opposed to State Printery, Oppose Unjust Laws Prohibiting the Freedom of Press.

Enid, Ok., May 22.—The annual meeting of the editorial association closed yesterday after a four days' session. The meeting was the most largely attended and enjoyed of any ever held in the state. The day was largely given over to short talks and discussions of resolutions.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

"We commend the effort of congress as evidenced by an act which has passed the lower house to prohibit government competition with local printers in the printing of envelopes. We declare the government should cease printing envelopes and leave this commerce to the free competition of those engaged in this business throughout the country.

"We believe the legislature should protect the local printer in keeping at home work which can be done by him; that all public printing should be kept within the state by a law confining this work to the active competition of printers within Oklahoma.

"We oppose the establishment of a state printing house; believe that the state work should be let out on contract to public competition to printers at home.

"We oppose unjust laws limiting the freedom of the press, which freedom is guaranteed by the federal constitution and has done more for the advancement of our country than any other influence. On the wide intelligence and the largest independence of the press depend the growth of our civilization and the progress of our republic."

The following officers were elected: J. P. Renfrew, Alva Record, president; Horace Shepard, Altus Times, first vice president; Mrs. Lucy L. Sastman, Geronimo Advance, second vice president; Buck Campbell, Waukomis Hornet, third vice president; E. S. Bronson, Thomas Tribune, secretary, treasurer.

Executive committee, Frank Greer, Guthrie; Lon Whorton, Oklahoma City; M. S. Blessingame, Salisaw; J. D. Curd, Hugo; W. J. Drummond, Enid, National committeeman.

Chickasha was selected as the next meeting place, the date to be selected by the executive committee.

JAMES T. PATTEN COTTON KING

Preparing to Ship 50,000 Bales—\$1,500,000 in Profits.

New York May 22.—James T. Patten, cotton king, is preparing to fill the largest individual order of cotton ever received. It is for the shipment of 50,000 bales, 25,000 for Havre and 25,000 for Bremen. Patten will make a profit of more than \$1,500,000 on the deal. J. S. Bache & Co. acted for him and the statement was made from their office today that the order is imperative and because of this urgency of the buyers, some difficulty may be experienced in filling it.

The cotton is wanted by the spinners on the continent who have allowed their stocks to run down to the lowest ebb. The chief difficulty is the question of ships and lighterage. The cotton, which was accumulated by Patten in his last sensational corner of the market is distributed along the Brooklyn water front and it has been impossible to obtain a sufficient number of ships to transport the entire 50,000 bales at once. So far accommodations have been obtained for only 10,000 bales.

The deal involves \$3,500,000 and the cotton is to be delivered on the basis of 15c a pound.

The transaction has so far had no effect on the market, which has been quite active of late, but experienced operators say that Patten, if he liked, could make the price almost anything he desired.

In the trade it is believed that Patten paid from 9c to 12c for his holdings.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IN ADA.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of East Texas Makes Social Visit to Boyhood Friend.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of Mt. Vernon, Texas, returned to his home Saturday after a day's social visit with his boyhood and enduring friend, Otis Weaver.

Mr. Devall is the owner and editor of the Press of his county and its present county clerk.

It afforded Otis Weaver lots of pleasure to have Mr. Devall with him for a day and it was regrettable that he could not extend his visit.

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STORMS OVER OKLAHOMA SEVERE

Big Hails, Winds, and Rains Damage Much Property and Life.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Severe electrical disturbances, heavy rains and more or less damaging hail storms were reported from over the larger part of the state.

On the field left barren Friday by the tornadoes that swept away the town of McCarty, twenty-five demolished houses were found today. A Wynnewood physician reported at 4 o'clock Saturday morning that he had dressed the wounds of eight injured near McCarty. Some of them had their clothes blown off. None was seriously injured. Two houses were wrecked at Patti. The town of Maysville remained intact.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 21.—In the storm that destroyed McCarty Friday evening and laid waste a wide strip of Garvin county one woman was killed, three women were hurt and two men slightly injured. About twenty-five farmhouses were destroyed or partially ruined, corn and cotton crops badly damaged, and the total loss is estimated at about \$10,000 or \$15,000.

The storm started just southwest of McCarty, near Elmore, and swept over an erratic course northeast past Paoli, where it disappeared.

Trees were uprooted and tossed about like toothpicks. Telephone lines are absolutely lost. Where wire fences stood remain only post holes. The

whole path of the cyclone, varying in width from a mile to a mile and a half, is a scene of devastation. Under the direction of J. L. Rhody the work of reconstruction already has been started. Within eighteen hours of the time of the storm \$120 in cash had been raised from farmers and villagers who had gathered at the spot where formerly was a town. Over \$300 had been pledged to aid in the work. Lumber was being hurried to the scene and building will start Monday.

OKLAHOMA DEAF SCHOOL WILL BE ON THE COTTAGE PLAN

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—Committee of Oklahoma Deaf School regents which toured Eastern cities inspecting state institutions will recommend to the building committee of the Sulphur school that it follow the home, or cottage plan. The institution has an appropriation of \$100,000 for buildings. The committee will probably erect eight cottages costing \$10,000 each and one to cost about \$20,000. The last will be used as a school building and the others as residences for the pupils.

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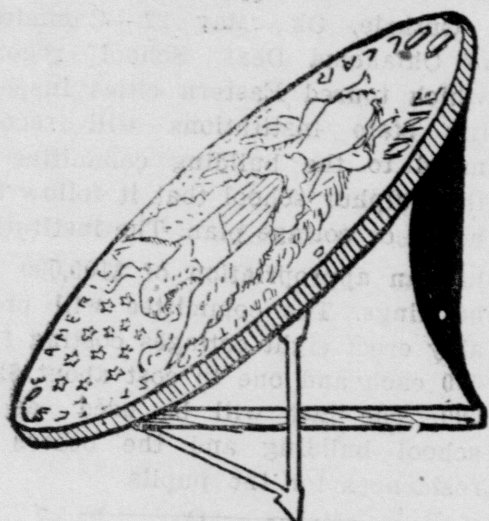
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Will Drill for Oil at Milburn.

Milburn, Ok., May 22.—The largest oil drilling outfit ever unloaded in this section of the state has just been received by the Idaho Oil and Gas company and is being removed to a tract of land belonging to Gov. Harris about three and a half miles southeast of Milburn and one and a half miles east of Emet, where drilling will begin as soon as the machinery is in place. Dr. F. W. Skillern, manager, states that he is prepared to go down 5,000 feet if necessary, and that no expense will be spared that is necessary to reach the reservoir of oil that is thought to be stored under this section, small quantities of which have been found in a number of wells in recent months. Considerable interest is being manifested in the oil development proposition as it is generally conceded by those of experience that there are strong indications of oil in paying quantities over a large area of country in this vicinity.

Arranging for State Spelling Bee.

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—In response to request from E. M. Sherry, county superintendent of Rolla, N. D., state superintendent Cameron has appointed ten county superintendents in Oklahoma to arrange for a state spelling contest.

The winner will be Oklahoma's representative in the National spelling bee, which Mr. Sherry, who originated the movement, proposes shall be held during the the National Educational Association meeting in Boston early in July.

The Oklahoma committee on arrangements, which meets in Guthrie next Thursday, May 26, is composed of H. B. Denman, Texas county; T. H. Hubbard, Cordell; Mrs. Sadie Zimmerman, Woodward; H. G. Bennett, Hugo; Miss Pearl Bradford, Pauls Valley; C. M. Jacobson, Medford; Mrs. Mary D. Couch, Oklahoma City; W. E. Gill, Pawhuska; J. T. Davis, Miami, and L. E. Christian, McAlester.

Enumeration of Indians.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—Returns of enumeration of Indians in Oklahoma indicate better results than the government anticipated. At the outset Indians refrained from answering many of the questions for fear the enumerator's visit had something to do with state affairs.

W. W. Thomson of Wewoka, designated as special Indian enumerator for the first district, where nine-tenths of the Oklahoma Indians reside, has been transferred to Utah. The government has experienced difficulty there in obtaining correct data. Since this will probably be the last enumeration of the Redmen as tribes, the department is anxious to make it as complete as possible.

SENATO ROWEN WOULD BUILD SOCIALIST IN JAIL

On Charge of Criminal Libel—The Warmest Statement Ever Published in Oklahoma.

Duncan, Okla., May 19.—Charles W. Norton, editor of the Oklahoma Socialist, is in jail in Waurika on a charge of criminal libel. The Socialist is printed at Duncan and the edition under date of May 13 contained a copy of an affidavit made out in blank and sworn to before a blank notary public, which fiercely assailed the character of P. T. Hamilton, county attorney of Jefferson county.

The official affidavit is the warmest statement that possibly ever was printed in an Oklahoma paper.

Norton was taken before Justice London at Waurika and failing to make a satisfactory bond, was taken to Ryan and placed in the county jail. Later he made the required bond and was released. In company with the sheriff of Jefferson county he returned to Waurika, but it is reported that the irate citizens of that city made such a strong demonstration against the editor that the sheriff deemed it wise to put Norton in jail for safe keeping.

Ed Cheves, associate editor of the paper, also is in the Jefferson county jail.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD TO COAL MINERS

Peoria, Ill., May 19.—That all negotiations between the United Mine Workers and operators will be declared off this afternoon is apparent because the committee of eighteen, nine on each side, met this morning, after a brief discussion entirely fruitless of result, referred the three leading questions in dispute to a smaller committee, consisting of four on each side.

The three questions on which neither side will yield are: Tonnage mining rates, closed shop and shot fires. "I can see no hope of an agreement," said President Moorshead of the operators' association.

"Is there a plan or possibility of resuming work in the mines pending an adjustment as was done in Indiana?" was asked.

Deaf and Dumb!

By Harriet Lummis Smith

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The two young men seated at the round table in the little open-air restaurant had kept up a desultory flow of talk, such as was compatible with doing justice to the delicious soft-shelled crabs for which the Sea Gull is noted. But it was a soundless conversation, inarticulate, for the fingers talked rather than the lips. George Laveton was a deaf mute and his cousin, Allan Merrifield, though less proficient in the sign language, had mastered enough of its intricacies to enable him to sustain a part in the conversation.

"Deaf and dumb, poor things! Isn't it dreadful?"

It was a girl's voice, coming from the table at the right.

"Yes, dreadful! And especially for the handsome one," replied her companion.

"Now, which of us does she mean?" wondered Allan. His uncertainty was a credit to his modesty, for George's lean, brown face, in spite of an expression of alert intelligence, lacked every element of beauty. Fortunately the speaker settled the question by adding, "What dark, beautiful eyes he has! I never care for eyes in a man."

Allan heaved a sigh of relief. George's eyes were gray. He improved the first opportunity to glance at the other table. The girl in blue was beautiful. Her oval face was tinted like a seashell and the big violet eyes with their long lashes were bewitching in their frank pity.

George nudged his friend and his nimble fingers spelled out warning. "Don't stare so. It's rude."

"The worst of it is," remarked the girl who had spoken first, "that such an affliction shuts them out of every-



"Why Have You Lost Your Appetite?"

thing. Of course they can't marry. No woman in her senses would consider such a thing."

"I don't know why," cried the girl in blue, indignantly. "You don't?" The exclamation of her companion indicated mingled disapproval and surprise.

"Well, for one reason, he couldn't make love to you."

"He wouldn't need to," declared the girl in blue, a trifle sentimentally. "If only he looked—" she broke off with a laugh and her companion said, reprovingly: "Well, Winifred, I don't wonder you blush."

Allan longed to see how she looked when she was blushing, but he did not dare to raise his eyes. And her name was Winifred. Somehow he liked the sound of it. He repeated it musingly to himself.

The talk at the table on the right turned into other channels, but though Allan listened eagerly for a clue to the identity of the speakers, none reached his ears. "In a few minutes we'll leave or they'll leave," he reflected, "and I'll never see her again." It seemed to him that it was a piece of malice on the part of fate to have placed the girl in such tantalizing proximity, at the same time setting between them the barred wire fence of social convention. Why couldn't he have met her? He wished for a hurricane or an earthquake, something that would afford him an excuse for hurrying to her side and proffering his aid. But nothing happened except that George finished his crabs and asked on his fingers the leading question:

"Why have you lost your appetite?" Allan took a final glance at the girl as he rose to go. She was even prettier than he had imagined—and sweeter. What a pensive little mouth was hers, drooping at the corners! And what a brave, tender-hearted little girl she had proved herself in her impetuous challenge to her friend. It seemed hard that he was turning away from her without any assurance that he would ever see her again. As he stepped aboard the street car he had so burdensome a sense of heaviness at heart that the ludicrous side of the situation forced itself on his attention and he laughed aloud.

In the nature of the case, an energetic young lawyer who is also a social favorite has little time to give to sentimental regrets. But somehow

\$1000 EACH FOR HONORED MEMBERSHIP

Bryan, Roosevelt, Diaz, King George of England, Made Life Members of World's Sunday School Association.

Washington, May 21.—President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, King George, of England, President Diaz, of Mexico and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday school association in the convention here today amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

For each of those so honored, \$1,000 had to be subscribed. A delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm.

"I nominate William H. Taft for a life membership and Canada pledges one hundred dollars towards it," he shouted. The remaining \$900 was subscribed in a flash. Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed and her \$1,000 "initiation fee" promptly made up.

When Roosevelt was nominated the effect was almost magical. Men hopped on chairs, shouting, women rose and frantically waved handkerchiefs. The chair limited amounts to one dollar each in the Roosevelt case. Men with hats and baskets went down the aisles and returned with the stack of bank notes before the hall had been half covered.

A youthful orator with raven hair got the attention of the chair.

"I want to put in nomination a matchless man of the people," he cried, "William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska." A voice shouted "Nebraska subscribes the first hundred." The remainder was pledged quickly.

A choir of six hundred, accompanied by probably 1,000 or more delegates, marched to the capital grounds and ranged along the steps while a praise service was held in the open air.

BANKERS' CONVENTION AT McALESTER TOMORROW

McAlester, Okla., May 23.—Arrangements in every respect have been completed for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association and McAlester will entertain them in the royal manner characteristic of her citizenship.

It is thought there will be a thousand delegates and visitors.

Members of American Banker's Association meet at 1 p. m., Tuesday, May 24, for the purpose of electing an Oklahoma vice president.

State bankers' section meets in the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 23.

JUDGMENT UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department today submitted to congress the judgment rendered by the court of claims in the case of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations versus the United States, and in which the former was authorized to recover from the United States \$606,936 for lands allotted to the Chickasaw freedmen. The judgment has been upheld by the supreme court.

In a supplemental decree bearing date of May 9, 1910, the court of claims amended its former decree by adding the following language: "The amount of said judgment to be distributed per capita as aforesaid among the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, exclusive of freedmen and the descendants of freedmen born since the treaty of April 28, 1866, will be subject to a reduction of \$130.16 for each Chickasaw freedman or descendant as aforesaid found to be improperly enrolled as such, or who shall fail for any reason to receive an allotment or equivalent thereto in money, such reduction not to exceed in all the sum of \$13,000."

The supplemental decree was acceptable to counsel for both nations.

No provision thus far has been made by congress to pay the judgment. Representative Carter possibly will lay the matter before the house committee on appropriations at once, now that the treasury department has submitted to congress their record in the case.

HAIR PULLING AND GENERAL MELEE AT DANCE

Oklahoma City, May 23.—Ethel Malone and Jack Stanford, enamored of the same genus hobo, the police say, mixed Saturday night at the dance hall at Second street and Robinson avenue in an old-fashioned hair pulling.

Their exhibition so pleased all the spectators that they joined in generally. It was a fine large occasion. The police arrived just as the melee was over. Charges of fighting were placed against Ethel and Jack and Jack swore to a complaint charging Jack Phillips, floor manager, with knocking her down. She exhibited a badly scarred nose as evidence.

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Woman's Home Mission 1s and 1rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 10 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Dunca, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. B. Smutz, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., except on 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

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Ada Camp, No. 563, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. N. Chaucey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.

Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.

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MAY COMPROMISE RAILROAD BILL

REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO MAKE A TRADE—BUT FACE SERIOUS CONTEST.

STATEHOOD BILL CALLED

Many Contested Features Meet the Approval of the Democrat Who May Turn the Tide.

Washington, May 22.—Shivers have been chasing themselves up and down the spinal columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts if they come back to the next congress, ever since John Dwight, republican whip of the house issued his prediction that the session would not adjourn before July 15.

The contest in the house over the \$250,000 appropriation continued in the sundry civil bill to extend the life of the tariff board has been much more stubborn than had been anticipated. The democrats have opposed the item on the ground that the results of the investigations by the board should be reported direct to congress instead of to the president.

The sundry civil bill has been used as a vehicle to convey more campaign speeches, under government frank throughout the country than any other measure that has been de-

fore congress this session. The postal savings bank bill, which has been reported from the committee on postoffices and postroads, is ready for the republican caucus, on Wednesday. Practically all the republicans of the house signed the call. It is not likely, therefore, that the division over the bill will be along regular and insurgent lines. It is more likely to be between eastern and western members.

The caucus will take the form of a committee of the whole majority membership of the house and it is probable that many changes will be made in the bill. Many western members believe the 47 1-2 per cent of deposits which this bill reported, would require to be kept in local banks is too small and that the provision of the bill that passed the senate would be more effective to keep deposits in the communities where collected.

The westerners charge that the bill as drafted is a "bankers bill" and that under its operations their communities might be depleted of money.

When the caucus has agreed upon a bill which it has reason to believe it can put through the house, the majority party will probably endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The democratic members and all the insurgent republicans are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that they are opposed to "legislating in secret" as they characterize the caucus method.

After reposing on the senate calendar for many weeks the statehood bill suddenly has been called to take

an active part in bringing the opposing factions together on the railroad bill. Regular republicans concede that they need democratic votes to pass the administration measure in a form satisfactory to President Taft. Many contested features of the bill meet with the favor of the democrats, but they cannot overlook the prospect of bargaining that the statehood bill will have early consideration if they aid the republican majority in passing the railroad bill.

Senators Elkins and Aldrich are hopeful of getting a vote on the railroad bill this coming week, but there is no certainty that they will succeed.

The appropriation bills all are in advanced stages, although a number of them still are in conference. Among these are the pensions, rivers and harbors and executive bills. Only the Sundry and general deficiency bills remain to be passed by the house and the senate will be ready for those measures as soon as they arrive.

GUN BOAT OMETEPE SUNK AT BLUEFIELD

Crew Numbered 100—All Believed to Have Perished Either by Shot or by Drowning.

Greytown, May 21.—The Madriz cruiser Venus sank the Estrada gunboat Ometepe off Punta Gorda this afternoon according to advices brought here by schooners. The crew of the Ometepe numbered 100 and all are believed to have been drowned or killed by firing. When the Venus was driven away from Bluefields by the United States gunboat Paducah, the Ometepe went in pursuit. The Venus was ordered back to Bluefields by Madriz and it is supposed it met the Estrada boat.

RAILROADS FIGHTING, SEC. 9, ART. 9 OF CONSTITUTION

Henryetta, Okla., May 21.—With a view of canvassing the entire state in an effort to have Section 9 of Article 9 of the state constitution amended, C. D. Kellogg, secretary of the Railway Employees' and Investors' association with headquarters at Chicago, accompanied by E. L. Hill, chairman of the order of railway conductors for the Red River division, and C. C. Mills, delegates from the state organization of the above association, commenced their work in this city today. The objectionable clause in the constitution is as follows: "Neither shall any railroad company, transportation company or mission company organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States."

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TARIFF WORST EVER FRAMED

NEW DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DENOUNCE PAYNE-ALDRICH LAWS IN ELOQUENT TERMS.

TARIFF MUST BE REVISED

The Demand Will Be So Urgent That Taft Will Be Forced to Heed It.

Washington, May 21.—If words were clubs and acts of congress flesh and blood, the Payne-Aldrich tariff laws would be a ghastly mass of mangled bone and tissue tonight, after the merciless lambasting it received in the House today from Champ Clark and Eugene N. Foss, the new democratic member from Massachusetts.

Worst Ever Framed.

Both speakers denounced the Payne Aldrich tariff as the worst ever placed on the statute books, and declared that its repeal and the making of a new one that would meet the expectations of the people and relieve them of the present intolerable burden of tariff taxation would be the issue of the coming campaign.

Representative Foss insisted that the congress must be called together next spring to revise the tariff anew, and expressed the belief that the demand for this course would become so strong as a result of the coming campaign that President Taft would be forced to heed it and issue the necessary call of the extra session. Although an iron and steel manufacturer himself, he declared unhesitatingly for the removal of all duties from iron and steel, as well as from coal and all other raw materials essential to their manufacture.

He was confident that this course would not adversely affect his business interests nor those of thousands of other skilled and unskilled workmen he employed. The new democratic members from Massachusetts made excellent impression by this, his maiden speech in the house, and when he concluded he was given an ovation by his minority colleagues. Clark's Best Style.

Champ Clark's attack on the tariff

was in his best style of thundering oratory. He interspersed his denunciation of the Payne-Aldrich bill with flashes of wit and sarcasm that forced gales of laughter, even from the republican side. As the thunder of Champ Clark's oratory died away and the applause subsided, Representative Boutell of Illinois took up a position beside an oval table in front of the speaker's desk, and proceeded to defend the Payne-Aldrich act, in the shaping of which he had a conspicuous part. In turn he roasted the democrats and was wildly applauded by the republicans while the democrats laughed and jeered.

FALLS 200 FEET FROM BALLOON.

Escapes With Broken Leg—One Bad Accident Follows Another at Circus.

Pittsburg, Okla. 21.—Five thousand persons saw Oscar Leroy of Perry, Okla., an aeronaut with a circus, fall two hundred or more feet through the air today at Ellwood, Pa., near here, and escape with his life, his only injury being a broken leg. Leroy had made a balloon ascension but his parachute, soaked with rain, refused to open until the aeronaut had almost reached the ground.

An hour later while the circus performance was in progress, the grandstand section of seats collapsed carrying down women and children. Then the tent fell over the struggling people but while many were thrown into hysterics, none sustained serious injury. The fire department and other circus attaches rescued those buried beneath the water soaked canvas.

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DEMOCRATIC POLI- TICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of
candidates for public office subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured
that the names appearing below rep-
resent Democrats, who are regardless
of the proper support of the Demo-
cratic press and respectful toward
the wishes of the people who desire
to become well acquainted with the
name and reputation of the man for
whom they vote.

For Governor:
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:
HENRY M. FURMAN

For Clerk Supreme Court:
W. M. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two
Elect:

TOM D. McKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:
SAM McCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEM MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:
J. K. SOROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:
ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:
WILMER B. JONES
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-
ties:
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:
E. L. BUNCH

Court House News.

A phone message came in last
night that Mr. Joe Ponpon had mur-
dered his wife and child.

The sheriff and three deputies went
to the alleged scene of action but
found that Joe had just gotten on a
big drunk and his children got alarm-
ed and ran off and made the report.

REGARDING GENERAL ELECTION LAWS

State Commission Codifying Laws
Unable to Determine Effective
Statute.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—As a result
of the proposed referendum by re-
publicans upon the Bryan act of the
special session, the state commission,
codifying the laws to be reported to
the next legislature, has been un-
able to agree upon what statute, if
any, governs general elections. The
confusion arises from a superabun-
dant of legislation upon the subject,
and the apparent ever-ready desire
in Oklahoma to invoke the initiative
and referendum.

There have been three sessions of
the legislature since Oklahoma be-
came a state, and there have been
three general election laws enacted.
With statehood came the emblem bal-
lot law enacted by a Territorial leg-
islature, with nominations to be
made by convention or by primary
election, at the option of the political
party. Democrats coming into power
thoroughly committed to the man-
datory primary feature, at the first
legislature repealed the old territor-
ial law substituting entirely new
general primary acts, retaining of
the former the emblem ballot, which
is considerable of aid to the elector
unable to read and write. The sec-
ond election was held under its
terms.

When the Second Legislature met,
Senator L. K. Taylor secured pas-
sage of what became known as the
Taylor ribbon ballot law, dealing with
the subject of general elections. It
did away with all party emblems, and
arranged candidates for a given of-
fice by groups without sign or word
indicating to what political party a
particular candidate belonged, and
the elector was required to vote on
each candidate separately.

With this law, everything else on
the subject of general elections was
repealed. Soon after the legislature
adjourned, Republicans presented pe-
titions for a referendum on the Tay-
lor law, from operation as it remains
today, pending before the supreme
court on an appeal affecting the bal-
lot title. Republicans took the ap-
peal. When the special session came
around Clinton Bryan, democratic
member from Shawnee, secured pas-
sage of a new general election law,
returning to the emblem ballot fea-
ture, and included a repeal of the
Taylor ribbon ballot law, as well as
everything on the subject of general
elections. Anticipating that the op-
posite political party would refer
the Bryan law, Senator Taylor se-
cured passage of an independent act
repealing the ribbon ballot law of
the second session. That law will be-
come effective in June, having passed
without the emergency clause. Since
adjournment of the special
session, at which both the Bryan law
and the Taylor repealing law were
enacted, Republicans have given no-
tice of a referendum upon the Bryan
law, which has the effect by hang-
ing it up until put in force by the
courts, or passed upon at an election.

The Attorney General gave an op-
inion that the Taylor repealing law
would be effective but that if the
ribbon ballot law were adopted by
the people, it would become the gen-
eral election law of the state. The
Code Commission is confronted with
these propositions: If the ribbon
ballot law was alive at any stage of
the proceedings, then it has been
specifically repealed, and with it goes
down everything on the subject of
general elections save the Bryan act
of the special session, and the Bryan
act is suspended from effect on
referendum petitions which the re-
publicans have given notice of filing.
Under this view there is no general
election law. If, on the other hand,
the ribbon ballot law was never alive
by reason of the referendum peti-
tions, then there was nothing for the
legislature to repeal, hence the re-
pealing act of the special session
did not touch the emblem ballot law
of the first legislature, and that is
the statute under which the general
election will be held in November.

Heavy Snow in Colorado a Benefit
Trinidad, Colo., May 21.—A heavy
snow fall has delayed railroad traffic
and threatens telephone and tele-
graph service of southeastern Colo-
rado. The storm has prevailed since
noon today. Six inches of snow is
reported in the Stovewall mountains.
The snow is melting rapidly and the
moisture means thousands of dollars
to farmers and stockmen in this sec-
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STIR IN NAVAL AND MILITARY CIRCLES

California's Representative Says Pa-
cific's Defense Would Be Practi-
cally Useless Against Japs.

Washington, May 22.—That the
speech of Representative James Mc-
Lachlan of California in which he
told the house of representatives that
the weakness of our military defense
is known to all the world has cre-
ated a stir in naval and military cir-
cles there can be no doubt. The
speech was made in support of a re-
solution which the congressman in-
troduced and which calls upon the
secretary of war for a report on the
state of the military forces. Mc-
Lachlan disclaimed any predilection
toward militarism. He declared that
he had awaited a time when all the
world was at peace to present his
resolution in order that no friendly
power might be offended.

That the entire system of coast de-
fense, installed during the past two
decades at a cost of \$100,000,000, is
absolutely useless for want of mo-
bile land forces to defend it from
land attacks was one of McLachlan's
startling statements. In case of war
with Japan, he said, the Pacific coast
state would be invaded and occupied
by Asiatic soldiers who could be
"dislodged only by a dishonorable
and humiliating peace."

"For an invader to pass the
Golden Gate and land in San Fran-
cisco is doubtless impossible," the
speaker said, "but for it to land at
Monterey or in Bolinas Bay and to
take San Francisco from the rear is
not only feasible, but for any power
possessing the ships and the men
presents no difficulties. A landing
effected at either place, the fall of
San Francisco would be inevitable. I
may go so far as to say that every
important city, every defended har-
bor in this country could be captured
without a single gun now installed
being afforded opportunity to fire a
hostile shot. I do not question the
wisdom of the installation of coast
defenses, but I question seriously the
wisdom of installing them without
adequate preparations for their de-
fense from the rear and before a
mobile force sufficient to discourage
the thoughts of invasion is created.
We have for its size the most ex-
pensive military establishment in the
world. In proportion to expenditures
we have the least efficient. The fault
lies not in its personnel, but in its
organization."

GALVESTON FAVORS NEW ORLEANS FOR EXPOSITION

Galveston, Tex., May 22.—At the
regular meeting of the directorate of
the Galveston Business League it was
decided that the organization unani-
mously indorse the city of New Or-
leans, as the "logical point" for the
holding of the coming exposition to
take place at the completion of the
Panama Canal. The following formal
resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the officials and engineers
in charge of the construction of the
Panama Canal have announced that
it will be completed and open for
commerce in 1915; and

Whereas, Practically the unanimous
sentiment of the president of the
United States and other officials, the
members of congress and the Ameri-
can people generally is that no cele-
bration of the completion of the can-
nel can produce such immediate and
beneficial results as the holding of
an exposition where the people of
the world will be brought closer to-
gether through this union of the At-
lantic and Pacific, the East and West,
and will meet and confer with each
other and exhibit the resources and
products of their several countries;

Resolved, That we cordially ap-
prove the idea of a World's Panama
Exposition and pledge it our moral
support and assistance; be it further

Resolved, That we see in New Or-
leans the "logical point" for such ex-
position, by reason of its proximity
to the canal and because it is the
gateway for a large part of the im-
port and export commerce of these
United States with the countries
south of us and with the world, easily
reached from all points in this
continent, North, Central and South
America, and in all respects suited
to hold a great world's exposition,
and we therefore indorse New Or-
leans as the best point at which to
hold the World's Panama Exposition
in honor of the completion of the canal.

EX-GOVERNOR PLEADS GUILTY TO SMUGGLING

New York, May 20.—Frank West
Rollins, former governor of New
Hampshire, today entered a formal
plea of guilty before Judge Hand
late this afternoon to an indictment
charging smuggling and his counsel
made a plea for clemency. The court
fined him \$2,000, which was paid at
once in cash.

When former Gov. Rollins had paid
his fine he visited the custom house,
where it is said he paid an additional
\$1,500 in duties.

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Given for any substance in-
jurious to health found in food
resulting from the use of



BALLINGER WILL SOON RETIRE

Tired of Struggle—Would Have Gone
Out Long Ago If He Had Not
Been Under Fire.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary of
the Interior Ballinger is to resign
from the cabinet soon after the Bal-
linger-Pinchot investigation commit-
tee makes its report. He said so Sat-
urday to several intimate friends. He
would have quit long before this had
he not, as he expressed it, "Been un-
der fire."

It will make no difference whether
the committee "vindicates" him or
not. He is "sick and tired of the
whole matter," he said, and will re-
sign as soon as he consistently can.
That he will be vindicated seems
certain. From a poll of the twelve
members of the committee, though
they would not express direct opin-
ions, enough was learned to know
that the vote probably will be seven
to five for vindication as an-
nounced yesterday.

Secretary Ballinger realizes that
he is a great embarrassment to the
administration. While President Taft
only yesterday reiterated his faith
greatly relieved if Ballinger would
resign. His closest advisers, includ-
ing Attorney General Wickersham,
have told him that if Ballinger re-
mains in the cabinet after the pre-
sent trouble is settled that the admin-
istration will be handicapped.

WRANGLE IN THE COURTS OVER SWOPE'S ESTATE

Kansas City, May 21.—Another par-
tition suit for a part of the Swope
estate was filed this morning. This
time the Swope family are the peti-
tioners and Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, Les-
lie Rogers and the Kansas City Trust
company defendants.
The suit was filed in Independence.
It asks a partition of the property
left by Col. Thomas H. Swope to the
five unmarried children of Mrs. Mar-
garet Swope and covers different
property from that named in the
suit filed by Mrs. Hyde in Kansas City
yesterday afternoon.

The division of the property will
entitle Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Swope
to about \$23,430 apiece, while the
other children each will receive about
\$187,430.

In the suit the court is asked to
determine judicially, the interest of
the various plaintiffs and defendants
in the properties named, and to ap-
point a commissioner to sell them
and divide the proceeds among the
respective heirs.

Suits like the one filed in Inde-
pendence this morning by the Swope's
and by Mrs. Hyde in Kansas City yester-
day, are not unusual where much
property is to be divided among
heirs. They are of the "friendly"
type of suits and are adopted as the
easiest and quickest manner for get-
ting a fair division of property.

House to Rent.

Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-
den space, good water, on East 14th
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Bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

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mers than any Bank in the
county

—oO—

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terprises than any other Bank
in the City.

—oO—

If you have unfinished busi-
ness with this Bank for 1909
attend to it at once.

—oO—

Ada National Bank

FLOODS THREATEN GARVIN AND MURRAY

The Washita River Rising at Four
Inches Per Hour—Sentinels
on Watch.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 23.—Re-
sulting from the hard rain and hail
storms of the past three days, the
Washita river near here and down
through Garvin and Murray counties
is rising swiftly, and heavy floods
are threatened.

Dispatches received here from
Wynnewood at 10 o'clock tonight say
that the stream is very nearly bank
full, and is rising at the rate of
about four inches an hour. Sentinels
are posted along the banks to give
warning in case of an overflow, and
those living near the banks are pre-
pared to move out at a moment's no-
tice.

At Davis almost the same condi-
tions prevail. Less than two feet
separate the swollen stream from the
banks. The town borders on the river,
and many of the citizens are gath-
ered at the banks watching the rise.
It is feared there that owing to more
rainfall today an overflow is un-
avoidable.

Cyclone Near Comanche.

A small cyclone passed about two
miles southeast of Comanche about 5
o'clock yesterday. The path of the
storm was about one hundred yards
wide. The farm houses of James and
Everett Simpson, about two miles
southeast of here, were blown from
their foundations and out buildings
and small houses generally in the
path of the storm were demolished.
No loss of life is reported.

SHOOTS UP BANK; TERRORIZES TOWN

Man Dressed in Western Style Causes
Sensation—Jailed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 21.—A man
dressed in Western garb this after-
noon walked into the Night and Day
bank, went across the street and took
deliberate aim and fired into the win-
dow of the bank.

He paused for a few moments, peep-
ed into the door of the bank and
again, with the same deliberation, fired
another shot. A third shot was
fired with the same calmness, then
the man wheeled about, surveyed the
people on the street, toyed with his
revolver and fired the fourth time.

It was ten minutes from the time
the first shot was fired and 2,000 peo-
ple had gathered in the streets, the
majority of whom were seeking shel-
ter in doorways and behind anything
they could find.

The police were apparently paral-
yzed with fear and made no effort
to stop the man.

Finally Fred Wisnelli and Dr. Leo
E. Bennett, private citizens, loked
quietly up behind the man, overpow-
ering and disarming him.

He was then locked up. At the po-
lice station he acted as if insane.
When the man first began shooting
it was thought he had confederates
and was making a raid on the bank.
He had no money in the bank and
was unknown to the officials. While
he was shooting up the bank, the
customers and officials hid behind
counters.

Ozark Forest Will Be Reserved.

Washington, May 21.—The abolition
of the national forest in Arkansas, as
contemplated by bills which have
been introduced in congress, were
enumerated before the house public
lands committee today by Albert F.
Potter, associate forester, and S. J.
Record, supervisor of the Arkansas
national forest. The hearing specifi-
cally referred to the measure pro-
posing the restoration to the public
domain of the Ozark national forest
in Arkansas, but indirectly concerned
other bills relative to the forest
lands in that state which provide
for the opening of the Arkansas na-
tional forest or parts of the Ozark
or Arkansas forest reserves.

Mr. Potter told the committee that
avery large proportion of these
forests are not suitable for cultiva-
tion and much of the land that is
cultivable is covered with a stand
of timber more valuable than the
soil.

Hettie Green Sued for \$500.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Hettie
Green, who has been attending to
business without much public at-
tention recently, will come out from
her seclusion on Monday to appear
in court as the defendant in a suit
brought by a safe deposit company
for \$500 rental of boxes used to
store the papers of the estate of Mrs.
Green's father, Edwin Mott Robinson.
Her daughter Mrs. Sylvia A. G. Wilke
is administratrix.

Mrs. Green says she does not see,
therefore, why she should pay \$500
of her hard-earned money to the safe
deposit company.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. At Stall, the photographer, phone 178.

L. Rosenfeld went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. L. Maxey is on the sick list today.

J. B. Gay is transacting business at Weleetka.

C. C. Watkins left this morning for Dallas, Texas.

C. W. Gray is transacting business at Stonewall.

Mr. W. E. Mooney was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ritch of Atoka visited Ada friends Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Wallace returned to Quilston this morning.

Dr. T. W. Hartman is transacting business in Sherman.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy is here from Texas visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Matthews spent Sunday with friends at Francis.

Ladies' tailoring a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

F. A. Stalnaker is here from Sulphur to attend the normal.

R. B. Faunt Le Roy came in from Francis to visit home folks.

Miss Edith Felter spent Sunday with home folks at Francis.

O. W. Morgan left this morning for different points in Texas.

Mr. Frank Jones has returned from Chicago, and other eastern points.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Pitt & Stubblefield Phone 171. tf

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office.

B. F. Harris returned to Muskogee after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Charlie Chauncey has accepted a position at the Campbell building in Oklahoma City.

Miss Hemphill has returned from Wetumka, after a few days visit with homefolks.

Miss Mary Moore and Miss Clara Massey both of Mill Creek are here to attend normal.

J. D. Rhea has returned from Alabama, where he had taken his father's remains for burial.

Miss Emma Adair returned to Holdenville this morning after several days visit with her father.

Mr. Orville Snead left this afternoon for McAlester where he will attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hudson who have been visiting J. W. Westbrook returned to Sherman this morning.

W. E. Mooney, cashier of Lindsey State Bank was in Ada en route to McAlester today. He will attend the bankers' association.

Dr. H. H. Wilson of Shawnee, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has been making Ada for the past year, is superseded by his partner, Dr. Gallor.

Dr. Gallor, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallor, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf

FOR RENT 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH.

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Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

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Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers' Fancy Drinks. Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos and Cigars. : : Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

B. J. CORN, Proprietor

Marriage Licenses.
Tom Weaver, 24, Coalgate; Mayon Floyd, 22, Coalgate.
Jess Byneum, 19, Sasakwa; Leno Gatlin, 18, Sasakwa.

Home Mission Notice.
On account of rain the society could not hold their regular meeting today. The president requests the members to meet at the church the first pretty afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business, relative with the conference will be transacted.

Card of Thanks.
To those who have shown us so many acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness of our husband and father, we wish to sincerely thank you with all our hearts.
Mrs. S. S. Rains and Family.

20th Marriage Anniversary.
Sunday, June 22nd, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Ligon and when the News Editor found it out he sought and secured an invitation to the dinner, which, in that home, is always so good and surrounded with so much hospitality.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning, a nice program was given appropriate for the service which was set apart as the World's Sunday School day, and was observed by many church over the world.

The primary class filled the rostrum and larger Sunday school pupils sat in the choir.

The solo, so perfectly rendered by Master Floyd Haynes, was appreciated. Prof. C. H. Briles' address on "The Importance of Bible Study in the Development of Christian Character," was replete with good thoughts.

In the closing song, "Children's Hosannas," the solo was beautifully sung by little Miss Inez Cameron, the chorus by the children.

S. S. Rains' Resting at Rosedale.

All that was mortal of the late S. S. Rains who died at his home in Sunrise last Friday has passed to its final resting place. The Masons who were expected from Tecumseh and Shawnee to be in attendance were prevented from attending by an inter-urban washout.

However, according to notice funeral services were conducted at the residence, Rev. Leroy Anderson officiating, after which the body was given in charge to brother Masons who performed the last sad rite.

Slowly and sadly the long procession filed to Rosedale where with deeply impressive ceremony the body was returned to its mother earth, and many flowers left on the silent mound in token of friendship and regret.

Eula Gladys Hargis Funeral.

The funeral of Eula Gladys Hargis, the sweet baby daughter of Mr. C. C. Hargis, register of deeds of Pontotoc county whose death was reported in Saturday's press, occurred Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. Stubblefield officiating. The house was filled with sympathizing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and the funeral cortege to Rosedale at the conclusion of the services was a large one.

Eula Gladys was one year and seven months of age and was the only girl in the family. The friends of Crockett and Mrs. Hargis know that they fairly idolized her. The baby's death resulted from a relapse of measles and there had been grave apprehension of her life for several days preceding her death.

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TWO HAIL STORMS DO LITTLE DAMAGE

CAME IN PATCHES—ONLY HURT COTTON WHERE IT HAD BEEN CHOPPED TO A STAND.

There is no reason to feel apprehension that any serious damage resulted from the hail storms of Friday and Saturday evenings. While the hail storms of Friday evening was larger and came thicker than on Saturday evening in the immediate vicinity of the city, it is related by farmers this (Monday) morning that the hail of the latter evening was more nearly serious in the Huffman Flats, east of Ada. Both hail storms were confined to narrow scope and even where heaviest did not injure cotton except where it had been chopped to a stand. Neither oats nor corn was damaged and watermelons but slightly.

A COMPARISON.

The average yearly cost of maintaining state government in Oklahoma since the beginning of statehood has been \$2,049,018.

The cost of maintaining state government in republican Kansas (nearly the same area and population of Oklahoma) is for this year \$3,669,547.

The difference in favor of the democratic administration is \$1,120,519.

Kansas is building no new state school buildings.

Kansas is building no asylums for the insane.

Kansas is building no penitentiary.

Yet the cost of state government in Oklahoma is only 56 per cent what it is in Kansas.

For every \$100 paid for state government by the people of Kansas, the people of Oklahoma pay only 56 cents.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting of the Baptists was begun yesterday, Rev. Stubblefield preaching morning and evening to a large and attentive audience.

Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth, distinguished minister and notable revivalist will arrive in Ada via Frisco this afternoon and will preach this evening.

Lad Causes Father's Arrest.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—After a search of eight months during which time he has traveled about 5,000 miles Ralph Humphrey, 14 years old, located his father, Charles B. Humphrey, plasterer, of St. Louis, in Oklahoma City early Monday morning and caused his arrest on a charge of wife desertion.

According to the boy's story told to the police his father deserted his mother, Mrs. Mary Humphrey, in St. Louis last September, leaving home in company with another woman. He immediately started out to run the eloping couple down. After trailing them through Texas the lad learned they were in Oklahoma City and the boy arrived here last Thursday. He secured employment in the Unique Restaurant at Second street and Broadway washing dishes during the day time and scouring the streets at night. On Sunday night Charles B. Humphrey entered the restaurant and the boy hid behind the counter until he left and followed him to his rooming house at 315 North Walker street, and notified Chief of Police Joe Burnett, asking him to make the arrest.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF TULSA STABBED

Was Protecting Sister From Abuse. Brother-in-Law Turns on Him With Knife.

Tulsa, May 23.—James Orcutt, a prominent young white man of this place, is lying at the point of death with his abdomen ripped open, as a result of a family quarrel Saturday night. Orcutt interferred with his brother-in-law, Bedford Godwin, when the latter misused and beat Orcutt's sister.

Godwin escaped in a buggy after the stabbing and a posse of officers are searching for him.

Godwin, while intoxicated, began to abuse his wife, who had been automobiling with her brother.

Two years ago a train struck a vehicle containing Godwin, his wife and infant baby. The baby was killed and both parents were injured. The Orcutts and Godwins are about one-eighth Indian and are quite wealthy.

Court Stenographer Resigns.

McAlester, Ok., May 21.—Henry Cabell, stenographer in the district court, resigned his position on the grounds that the salary fixed by the fee bill is less than he can afford to work for.

He will leave Thursday for Tishomingo, where he will be the chief stenographer in the headquarters of W. H. Murray, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

EDITORS' ANNUAL MEETING CLOSED

Opposed to State. Printers. Oppose Unjust Laws Prohibiting the Freedom of Press.

Enid, Ok., May 22.—The annual meeting of the editorial association closed yesterday after a two days session. The meeting was the most largely attended and enjoyed of any ever held in the state. The day was largely given over to short talks and discussions of resolutions.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

"We commend the effort of congress as evidenced by an act which has passed the lower house to prohibit government competition with local printers in the printing of envelopes. We declare the government should cease printing envelopes and leave this commerce to the free competition of those engaged in this business throughout the country.

"We believe the legislature should protect the local printer in keeping at home work which can be done by him; that all public printing should be kept within the state by a law confining this work to the active competition of printers within Oklahoma.

"We oppose the establishment of a state printing house; believe that the state work should be let out on contract to public competition to printers at home.

"We oppose unjust laws limiting the freedom of the press, which freedom is guaranteed by the federal constitution and has done more for the advancement of our country than any other influence. On the wide intelligence and the largest independence of the press depend the growth of our civilization and the progress of our republic."

The following officers were elected: J. P. Renfrew, Alva Record, president; Horace Shepard, Altus Times, first vice president; Mrs. Lucy L. Sastman, Geronimo Advance, second vice president; Buck Campbell, Waukomis Hornet, third vice president; E. S. Bronson, Thomas Tribune, secretary, treasurer.

Executive committee, Frank Greer, Guthrie; Lon Whorton, Oklahoma City; M. S. Blessingame, Salisaw; J. D. Curd, Hugo, W. J. Drummond, Enid, National committeeman.

Chickasha was selected as the next meeting place, the date to be selected by the executive committee.

JAMES T. PATTEN

COTTON KING

Preparing to Ship 50,000 Bales—\$1,500,000 in Profits.

New York May 22.—James T. Patten, cotton king, is preparing to fill the largest individual order of cotton ever received. It is for the shipment of 50,000 bales, 25,000 for Havre and 25,000 for Bremen. Patten will make a profit of more than \$1,500,000 on the deal. J. S. Bache & Co. acted for him and the statement was made from their office today that the order is imperative and because of this urgency of the buyers, some difficulty may be experienced in filling it.

The cotton is wanted by the spinners on the continent who have allowed their stocks to run down to the lowest ebb. The chief difficulty is the question of ships and lightage. The cotton, which was accumulated by Patten in his last sensational corner of the market is distributed along the Brooklyn water front and it has been impossible to obtain a sufficient number of ships to transport the entire 50,000 bales at once. So far accommodations have been obtained for only 10,000 bales.

The deal involves \$3,500,000 and the cotton is to be delivered on the basis of 15c a pound.

The transaction has so far had no effect on the market, which has been quite active of late, but experienced operators say that Patten, if he liked, could make the price almost anything he desired.

In the trade it is believed that Patten paid from 9c to 12c for his holdings.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IN ADA.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of East Texas Makes Social Visit to Boyhood Friend.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of Mt. Vernon, Texas, returned to his home Saturday after a day's social visit with his boyhood and enduring friend, Otis Weaver.

Mr. Devall is the owner and editor of the Press of his county and its present county clerk.

It afforded Otis Weaver lots of pleasure to have Mr. Devall with him for a day and it was regrettable that he could not extend his visit.

A business lot on 12th street for \$325.00. This is a bargain.

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STORMS OVER OKLAHOMA SEVERE

Big Hails, Winds, and Rains Damage Much Property and Life.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Severe electrical disturbances, heavy rains and more or less damaging hail storms were reported from over the larger part of the state.

On the field left barren Friday by the tornadoes that swept away the town of McCarty, twenty-five demolished houses were found today.

A Wynnewood physician reported at 4 o'clock Saturday morning that he had dressed the wounds of eight injured near McCarty. Some of them had their clothes blown off. None was seriously injured. Two houses were wrecked at Pauli. The town of Maysville remained intact.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 21.—In the storm that destroyed McCarty Friday evening and laid waste a wide strip of Garvin county one woman was killed, three women were hurt and two men slightly injured. About twenty-five farmhouses were destroyed or partially ruined, corn and cotton crops badly damaged, and the total loss is estimated at about \$10,000 or \$15,000.

The storm started just southwest of McCarty, near Elmore, and swept over an erratic course northeast past Pauli, where it disappeared.

Trees were uprooted and tossed about like toothpicks. Telephone lines are absolutely lost. Where wire fences stood remain only post holes. The

whole path of the cyclone, varying in width from a mile to a mile and a half, is a scene of devastation.

Under the direction of J. L. Rhody the work of reconstruction already has been started. Within eighteen hours of the time of the storm \$120 in cash had been raised from farmers and villagers who had gathered at the spot where formerly was a town. Over \$300 had been pledged to aid in the work. Lumber was being hurried to the scene and building will start Monday.

OKLAHOMA DEAF SCHOOL WILL BE ON THE COTTAGE PLAN.

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—Committee of Oklahoma Deaf School regents which toured Eastern cities inspecting state institutions will recommend to the building committee of the Sulphur school that it follow the home, or cottage plan. The institution has an appropriation of \$100,000 for buildings. The committee will probably erect eight cottages costing \$10,000 each and one to cost about \$20,000. The last will be used as a school building and the others as residences for the pupils.

THREE LOTS \$400.00.

Three lots on corner in South + east part of Ada for \$400.00.

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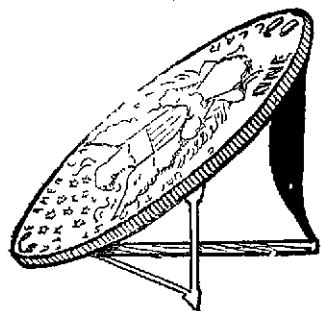
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Daily No.	Daily No.	STATIONS	Daily No.	Daily No.	STATIONS
1	2	LEHIGH	1	2	LEHIGH
3	4	Booneville	3	4	Booneville
5	6	Nixon	5	6	Nixon
7	8	Tupelo	7	8	Tupelo
9	10	Stonewall	9	10	Stonewall
11	12	Fraser	11	12	Fraser
13	14	Trux	13	14	Trux
15	16	ADA	15	16	ADA
17	18	Center	17	18	Center
19	20	Vancos	19	20	Vancos
21	22	Stratford	21	22	Stratford
23	24	BYARS	23	24	BYARS
25	26	Rosendale	25	26	Rosendale
27	28	Vincennes	27	28	Vincennes
29	30	PURCELL	29	30	PURCELL
31	32	Gibbons Spur	31	32	Gibbons Spur
33	34	Washington	33	34	Washington
35	36	Blanchard	35	36	Blanchard
37	38	Middleberg	37	38	Middleberg
39	40	Tabler	39	40	Tabler
41	42	Cornville	41	42	Cornville
43	44	CHICKASHA	43	44	CHICKASHA

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Oil Drilling for Oil at Milburn.
Milburn, Ok., May 22.—The largest oil drilling outfit ever unloaded in this section of the state has just been received by the Idaho Oil and Gas company and is being removed to a tract of land belonging to Gov. Harris about three and a half miles southeast of Milburn and one and a half miles east of Emet, where drilling will begin as soon as the machinery is in place. Dr. F. W. Skillern, manager, states that he is prepared to go down 5,000 feet if necessary and that no expense will be spared that is necessary to reach the reservoir of oil that is thought to be stored under this section small quantities of which have been found in a number of wells in recent months. Considerable interest is being manifested in the oil development proposition as it is generally conceded by those of experience that there are strong indications of oil in paying quantities over a large area of country in this vicinity.

Arranging for State Spelling Bee.
Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—In response to a request from L. M. Sherry, county superintendent of Rolla, N. D., state superintendent Cameron has appointed to county superintendents in Oklahoma to arrange for a state spelling contest.

The winner will be Oklahoma representative in the National spelling bee which Mr. Sherry who originated the movement proposes shall be held during the National Educational Association meeting in Boston early in July.

The Oklahoma committee on arrangements which meets in Guthrie next Thursday, May 26, is composed of H. B. Denman, Texas county superintendent; Hubbard Cordell, Mrs. Sadie Zimmerman, Woodward; H. G. Bennett, Hugo; Mrs. Pearl Bradfield, Pauls Valley; C. M. Jacobson, Medford; Mrs. Mary D. Couch, Oklahoma City; W. P. Gull, Pawhuska; I. I. Davis, Miami; and L. E. Christian, McAlester.

Enumeration of Indians.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—Returns of enumeration of Indians in Oklahoma indicate better results than the government anticipated. At the outset Indians remained from answering many of the questions for fear the enumerators' visit had something to do with state affairs.

W. W. Thomson of Wewoka designated as special Indian enumerator for the first district where hundreds of the Oklahoma Indians reside has been transferred to Utah. The government has experienced difficulty there in obtaining correct data. Since this will probably be the last enumeration of the Redmen as tribes the department is anxious to make it as complete as possible.

SENATOR ROWE WOULD BUILD SOCIALIST IN JAIL

On Charge of Criminal Libel—The Warmest Statement Ever Published in Oklahoma.

Duncan, Okla., May 19.—Charles W. Norton, editor of the Oklahoma Socialist, is in jail in Oklahoma on a charge of criminal libel. The Socialist is printed at Duncan. The edition under date of May 19, contained a copy of an affidavit sworn to in blank and sworn to by a blank notary public, which was assailed the character of P. T. Hamilton, county attorney of Jefferson county. The official affidavit is the warmest statement that possibly ever was printed in an Oklahoma paper.

Norton was taken before Justice London at Wauwika and failing to make a satisfactory bond was taken to Ryan and placed in the county jail. Later he made the required bond and was released in company with the sheriff of Jefferson county he returned to Wauwika but it is reported that the irate citizens of that city made such a strong demonstration against the editor that the sheriff deemed it wise to put Norton in jail for safe keeping.

Ed Cheves, associate editor of the paper also is in the Jefferson county jail.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD TO COAL MEN'S

Peoria, Ill., May 19.—That all negotiations between the United Mine Workers and operators will be declared off this afternoon is apparent because the committee of eighteen men on each side, met this morning after a brief discussion entirely fruitless of result referred the three leading questions in dispute to a smaller committee, consisting of four on each side.

The three questions on which neither side will yield are: Tonnage mining rates, closed shop and shot fires.

Deaf and Dumb!

By Harriet Lummis Smith

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The two young men seated at the round table in the little open air restaurant had kept up a desultory flow of talk, such as was compatible with doing justice to the delicious soft-shelled crabs for which the Sea Gull is noted. But it was a soundless conversation, inarticulate, for the fingers talked rather than the lips. George Laveton was a deaf mute and his cousin, Allan Merfield, though less proficient in the sign language, had mastered enough of its intricacies to enable him to sustain a part in the conversation.

"Deaf and dumb, poor things! Isn't it dreadful?"

It was a girl's voice, coming from the table at the right.

"Yes, dreadful! And especially for the handsome one," replied her companion.

"Now which of us does she mean?" wondered Allan. His uncertainty was a credit to his modesty, for George's lean, brown face, in spite of an expression of alert intelligence lacked every element of beauty. Fortunately the speaker settled the question by adding, "What dark, beautiful eyes he has! I never care for eyes in a man."

Allan heaved a sigh of relief. George's eyes were gray. He improved the first opportunity to glance at the other table. The girl in blue was beautiful. Her oval face was tinted like a seashell and the big violet eyes with their long lashes were bewitching in their frank pity.

George nudged his friend and his nimble fingers spelled out warning. "Don't stare so. It's rude."

"The worst of it is," remarked the girl who had spoken first, "that such an affliction shuts them out of every-



"Why Have You Lost Your Appetite?"

thing. Of course they can't marry. No woman in her senses would consider such a thing."

"I don't know why," cried the girl in blue, indignantly. "You don't?" The exclamation of her companion indicated mingled disapproval and surprise.

"Well, for one reason, he couldn't make love to you."

"He wouldn't need to," declared the girl in blue, a trifle sentimentally. "If only he looked—!" she broke off with a laugh and her companion said, reprovingly.

"Well, Winifred, I don't wonder you blush."

Allan longed to see how she looked when she was blushing, but he did not dare to raise his eyes. And her name was Winifred. Somehow he liked the sound of it. He repeated it musingly to himself.

The talk at the table on the right turned into other channels, but though Allan listened eagerly for a clue to the identity of the speakers, none reached his ears. "In a few minutes we'll leave or they'll leave," he reflected, "and I'll never see her again." It seemed to him that it was a piece of malice on the part of fate to have placed the girl in such tantalizing proximity, at the same time setting between them the barred wire fence of social convention. Why couldn't he have met her? He wished for a hurricane or an earthquake, something that would afford him an excuse for hurrying to her side and proffering his aid. But nothing happened except that George finished his crabs and asked on his fingers the leading question.

"Why have you lost your appetite?"

Allan took a final glance at the girl as he rose to go. She was even prettier than he had imagined—and sweeter. What a pensive little mouth was hers, drooping at the corners! And what a brave, tender-hearted little girl she had proved herself in her impetuous challenge to her friend. It seemed hard that he was turning away from her without any assurance that he would ever see her again. As he stepped aboard the street car he had so burdensome a sense of heaviness at heart that the ludicrous side of the situation forced itself on his attention and he laughed aloud.

In the nature of the case, an energetic young lawyer who is also a social favorite has little time to give to sentimental regrets. But somehow

\$1000 EACH FOR HONORED MEMBERSHIP

Bryan, Roosevelt, Diaz, King George of England, Made Life Members of World's Sunday School Association.

Washington, May 21.—President Taft, Mrs. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, King George, of England, President Diaz, of Mexico and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday school association in the convention here today amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

For each of those so honored \$1,000 had to be subscribed. A delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm. I nominate William H. Taft for a life membership and Canada pledges one hundred dollars towards it. He should the remaining \$900 was subscribed in a flash. Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed and her \$1,000 contribution promptly made up.

When Roosevelt was nominated the effect was almost magical. Men hopped on chairs, shouting women rose and dramatically waved handkerchiefs. The chair limited amounts to one dollar each in the Roosevelt case. Men with hats and baskets went down the aisles and returned with the stack or bank notes before the hall had been half covered.

A youthful orator with raven hair got the attention of the chair.

I want to put in nomination a matchless man of the people he called William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. A voice shouted Nebraska subscribes the first hundred. The remainder was pledged quickly.

A choir of six hundred accompanied by probably 1,000 or more delegates marched to the central grounds and ranged along the steps while a praise service was held in the open air.

BANKERS' CONVENTION AT McALESTER TOMORROW

McAlester, Okla., May 21.—Arrangements in every respect have been completed for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association and McAlester will entertain them in the royal manner characteristic of her citizenship.

It is thought there will be a thousand delegates and visitors.

Members of American Bankers Association met at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 24, for the purpose of electing an Oklahoma vice president.

State bankers section meets in the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 23.

JUDGMENT UPHOLD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department today submitted to congress the judgment rendered by the court of claims in the case of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations versus the United States, and in which the former was authorized to recover from the United States \$606,936 for lands allotted to the Chickasaw freedom. The judgment has been upheld by the supreme court.

In a supplemental decree bearing date of May 9, 1910 the court of claims amended its former decree by adding the following language: The amount of said judgment to be distributed per capita as aforesaid among the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations exclusive of freedmen and the descendants of freedmen born since the treaty of April 2, 1866 will be subject to a reduction of \$130,161 for each Chickasaw freedman or descendant as aforesaid found to be improperly enrolled as such or who shall fail for any reason to receive an allotment or equivalent thereto in money such reduction not to exceed in all the sum of \$13,000.

The supplemental decree was acceptable to counsel for both nations.

No provision thus far has been made by congress to pay the judgment. Representative Carter possibly will lay the matter before the house committee on appropriations at once, so that the treasury department has submitted to congress their record in the case.

HAIR PULLING AND GEN.

ERL MERE AT DANCE

Oklahoma City, May 21.—Ethel Malone and Jack Stantoid, members of the same genus, both the police survived Saturday night at the dance hall at Second street and Robinson avenue in an old fashioned hair pulling.

Then exhibition so pleased all the spectators that they joined in generally. It was a fine late occasion. The police arrived just as the melee was over. Charges of fighting were placed against Fathel and Jack and Jack swore to a complaint charging Jack Phillips floor manager with knocking her down. She exhibited a badly scarred nose as evidence.

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Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 10 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45 W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. **C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor**

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First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., evening at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
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MAY COMPROMISE RAILROAD BILL

REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO MAKE A TRADE—BUT FACE SERIOUS CONTEST

STATEHOOD BILL CALLED

Many Contested Features Meet the Approval of the Democrat Who May Turn the Tide.

Washington May 22.—Save's has been chasing themselves up and down the spiral columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts if they come back to the next congress ever since John Dwight, republican whip of the house, issued his prediction that the session would not adjourn before July 1.

The contest in the house over the \$5,000 appropriation contained in the sundry civil bill to extend the life of the tariff board has been much more stubborn than had been anticipated. It has its live of posed the item on the ground that the results of the investigations by the board should be reported first to congress instead of to the president.

The sundry civil bill has been used as a vehicle to convey more campaign speeches under government trial throughout the country than any other measure that has been be-

fore congress this session.

The postal savings bank bill which has been reported from the committee on postoffices and postroads is ready for the republican caucus on Wednesday. Practically all the republicans of the house signed the call. It is not likely therefore that the division over the bill will be along regular and insurgent lines. It is more likely to be between eastern and western members.

The caucus will take the form of a committee of the whole majority membership of the house and it is probable that many changes will be made in the bill. Many western members believe the 47 1/2 per cent of deposits which this bill reported would require to be kept in local banks is too small and that the provision of the bill that passed the senate would be more effective to keep deposits in the communities where collected.

The west insists that the bill as drafted is a bankers bill and that under its operations their communities might be depleted of money.

When the caucus has agreed upon a bill which it has reason to believe it can put through the house the majority party will probably endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The democratic members and all the insurgent republicans are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that they are opposed to legislation in secret, as they characterize the caucus method.

After reposing on the senate calendar for many weeks the statehood bill suddenly has been called to take

an active part in bringing the opposing factions together on the railroad bill. Regular republicans concede that they need democratic votes to pass the administration measure in a form satisfactory to President Taft. Many contested features of the bill meet with the favor of the democrats but they cannot overlook the prospect of bargaining that the statehood bill will have only consideration if they aid the republican majority in passing the railroad bill.

Senators Elkins and Aldrich are hopeful of getting a vote on the railroad bill this coming week, but there is no certainty that they will succeed.

The appropriation bills all are in advanced stages although a number of them still are in conference. Among these are the pensions rivers and harbors and executive bills. Only the sundry and general deficiency bills remain to be passed by the house and the senate will be ready for those measures as soon as they arrive.

GUN BOAT OMETEPE SUNK AT BLUEFIELD

Crew Numbered 100—All Reported to Have Perished Either by Shot or by Drowning.

Greenville May 21.—The admiral's Venus sent the British gun boat Ometepe off Punta Corda this afternoon according to advices brought here by schooner. The crew of the Ometepe numbered 100 and all are believed to have been drowned or killed by firing. When the Venus was driven away from Bluefields by the United States gunboat Paducah the Ometepe went in pursuit. The Venus was ordered back to Bluefields by Madrid and it is supposed that it is the Estrada boat.

RAILROADS UNDER SEC. 9, ART. 9 OF CONSTITUTION

Henryetta Okla. May 21.—With a view of canvassing the entire state in an effort to have Section 9 of Article 9 of the state constitution amended C. D. Kellogg secretary of the Railway Employees and Investors Association with headquarters at Chicago accompanied by L. L. Hill chairman of the order of railway conductors for the Red River division and C. C. Mills delegates from the state organization of the above association commenced their work in this city today. The objectionable clause in the constitution is as follows:

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TARIFF WORST EVER FRAMED

NEW DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DENOUNCE PAYNE-ALDRICH LAWS IN ELOQUENT TERMS.

TARIFF MUST BE REVISED

The Demand Will Be So Urgent That Taft Will Be Forced to Heed It.

Washington May 21.—If words were clubs and acts of congress flesh and blood the Payne Aldrich tariff laws would be a ghastly mass of mangled bone and tissue tonight after the merciless lambasting it received in the House today from Champ Clark and Eugene V. Ross the new Democratic member from Massachusetts.

Worst Ever Framed.

Both speakers denounced the Payne Aldrich tariff as the worst ever placed on the statute books and declared that its repeal and the making of a new one that would meet the expectations of the people and relieve them of the present intolerable burden of tariff taxation would be the issue of the coming campaign.

Representative Ross insisted that the congress must be called together next spring to revise the tariff anew and expressed the belief that he demand for this course would be come so strong as a result of the coming campaign that President Taft would be forced to heed it and issue the necessary call of the extra session. Although an iron and steel manufacturer himself he declared unhesitatingly for the removal of all duties from iron and steel as well as from coal and all other raw materials essential to their manufacture.

He was confident that this course would not adversely affect his business interests nor those of thousands of other skilled and unskilled workmen he employed. The new democratic members from Massachusetts made excellent impression by this his maiden speech in the house and when he concluded he was given an ovation by his minority colleagues. Clark's Best Style.

Champ Clark's attack on the tariff

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The Washita River Rising at Four Inches Per Hour—Sentinels on Watch.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 23.—Resulting from the hard rain and hail storms of the past three days, the Washita river near here and down through Garvin and Murray counties is rising swiftly, and heavy floods are threatened.

Dispatches received here from Wynnewood at 10 o'clock tonight say that the stream is very nearly bank full, and is rising at the rate of about four inches an hour. Sentinels are posted along the banks to give warning in case of an overflow, and those living near the banks are prepared to move out at a moment's notice.

At Davis almost the same conditions prevail. Less than two feet separate the swollen stream from the banks. The town borders on the river, and many of the citizens are gathered at the banks watching the rise. It is feared there that owing to more rainfall today an overflow is unavoidable.

Cyclone Near Comanche.
A small cyclone passed about two miles southeast of Comanche about 5 o'clock yesterday. The path of the storm was about one hundred yards wide. The farm houses of James and Everett Simpson, about two miles southeast of here, were blown from their foundations and out buildings and small houses generally in the path of the storm were demolished. No loss of life is reported.

SHOOTS UP BANK; TERRORIZES TOWN

Man Dressed in Western Style Causes Sensation—Jailed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 21.—A man dressed in Western garb this afternoon walked into the Night and Day bank, went across the street and took deliberate aim and fired into the window of the bank.

He paused for a few moments, peeped into the door of the bank and again, with the same deliberation, fired another shot. A third shot was fired with the same calmness, then the man wheeled about, surveyed the people on the street, toyed with his revolver and fired the fourth time.

It was ten minutes from the time the first shot was fired and 2,000 people had gathered in the streets, the majority of whom were seeking shelter in doorways and behind anything they could find.

The police were apparently paralyzed with fear and made no effort to stop the man.

Finally Fred Wisnoll and Dr. Leo E. Bennett, private citizens, lured quietly up behind the man, overpowering and disarming him.

He was then locked up. At the police station he acted as if insane. When the man first began shooting it was thought he had confederates and was making a raid on the bank. He had no money in the bank and was unknown to the officials. While he was shooting up the bank, the customers and officials hid behind counters.

Ozark Forest Will Be Reserved.

Washington, May 21.—The abolition of the national forest in Arkansas, as contemplated by bills which have been introduced in congress, were enumerated before the house public lands committee today by Albert F. Potter, associate forester, and S. J. Record, supervisor of the Arkansas national forest. The hearing specifically referred to the measure proposing the restoration to the public domain of the Ozark national forest in Arkansas, but indirectly concerned other bills relative to the forest lands in that state which provide for the opening of the Arkansas national forest or parts of the Ozark or Arkansas forest reserves.

Mr. Potter told the committee that a very large proportion of these forests are not suitable for cultivation and much of the land that is cultivatable is covered with a stand of timber more valuable than the soil.

Hettie Green Sued for \$50.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Hettie Green, who has been attending to business without much public attention recently, will come out from her seclusion on Monday to appear in court as the defendant in a suit brought by a safe deposit company for \$550 rental of boxes used to store the papers of the estate of Mrs. Green's father, Edwin Mott Robinson. Her daughter Mrs. Sylvia A. G. Wilke is administratrix.

Mrs. Green says she does not see, therefore, why she should pay \$550 of her hard-earned money to the safe deposit company.

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DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured that the names appearing below represent Democrats, who are regardless of the proper support of the Democratic press and respectful toward the wishes of the people who desire to become well acquainted with the name and reputation of the man for whom they vote.

For Governor:
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two Elect:
TOM D. McKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:
SAM MCCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEM MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:
J. K. SCROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rt) ERWIN

For County Attorney:
ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:
WILMER E. JONES
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Welfer:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representative Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:
E. L. BUNCH

Court House News.

A phone message came in last night that Mr. Joe Ponpon had murdered his wife and child.

The sheriff and three deputies went to the alleged scene of action but found that Joe had just gotten on a big drunk and his children got alarmed and ran off and made the report.

Heavy Snow in Colorado a Benefit
Trinidad, Colo., May 21.—A heavy snow fall has delayed railroad traffic and threatens telephone and telegraph service of southeastern Colorado. The storm has prevailed since noon today. Six inches of snow is reported in the Stonewall mountains. The snow is melting rapidly and the moisture means thousands of dollars to farmers and stockmen in this section in prospective crops and grass for stock.

Money Wanted.
Have a note for \$1143 secured by first mortgage on good farm, drawing 8 per cent interest, due in four years. Will take \$350.00 for same.
WEAVER AGENCY.

If it is a home in Ada you want.

See the Weaver Agency.

State Commission Codifying Laws Unable to Determine Effective Statute.

Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—As a result of the proposed referendum by republicans upon the Bryan act of the special session, the state commission, codifying the laws to be reported to the next legislature, has been unable to agree upon what statute, if any, governs general elections. The confusion arises from a superabundance of legislation upon the subject, and the apparent ever-ready desire in Oklahoma to invoke the initiative and referendum.

There have been three sessions of the legislature since Oklahoma became a state, and there have been three general election laws enacted. With statehood came the emblem ballot law enacted by a Territorial legislature, with nominations to be made by convention or by primary election, at the option of the political party. Democrats coming into power thoroughly committed to the mandatory primary feature, at the first legislature repealed the old territorial law substituting entirely new general primary acts, retaining of the former the emblem ballot, which is considerable of aid to the elector unable to read and write. The second election was held under its terms.

When the Second Legislature met, Senator L. K. Taylor secured passage of what became known as the Taylor ribbon ballot law, dealing with the subject of general elections. It did away with all party emblems, and arranged candidates for a given office by groups without sign or word indicating to what political party a particular candidate belonged, and the elector was required to vote on each candidate separately.

With this law, everything else on the subject of general elections was repealed. Soon after the legislature adjourned, Republicans presented petitions for a referendum on the Taylor law, from operation as it remains today, pending before the supreme court on an appeal affecting the ballot title. Republicans took the appeal. When the special session came around Milton Bryan, democratic member from Shawnee, secured passage of a new general election law, returning to the emblem ballot feature, and included a repeal of the Taylor ribbon ballot law, as well as everything on the subject of general elections. Anticipating that the opposite political party would refer the Bryan law, Senator Taylor secured passage of an independent act repealing the ribbon ballot law of the second session. That law will become effective in June, having passed without the emergency clause. Since adjournment of the special session, at which both the Bryan law and the Taylor repealing law were enacted, Republicans have given notice of a referendum upon the Bryan law, which has the effect by hanging it up until put in force by the courts, or passed upon at an election.

The Attorney General gave an opinion that the Taylor repealing law would be effective but that if the ribbon ballot law were adopted by the people, it would become the general election law of the state. The Code Commission is confronted with these propositions: If the ribbon ballot law was alive at any stage of the proceedings, then it has been specifically repealed, and with it goes down everything on the subject of general elections save the Bryan act of the special session, and the Bryan act is suspended from effect on referendum petitions which the republicans have given notice of filing. Under this view there is no general election law. If, on the other hand, the ribbon ballot law was never alive by reason of the referendum petitions, then there was nothing for the legislature to repeal, hence the repealing act of the special session did not touch the emblem ballot law of the first legislature, and that is the statute under which the general election will be held in November.

California's Representative Says Pacific's Defense Would Be Practically Useless Against Japs.

Washington, May 22.—That the speech of Representative James McLachlan of California in which he told the house of representatives that the weakness of our military defense is known to all the world has created a stir in naval and military circles there can be no doubt. The speech was made in support of a resolution which the congressman introduced and which calls upon the secretary of war for a report on the state of the military forces. McLachlan disclaimed any predilection toward militarism. He declared that he had awaited a time when all the world was at peace to present his resolution in order that no friendly power might be offended.

That the entire system of coast defense, installed during the past two decades at a cost of \$100,000,000, is absolutely useless for want of mobile land forces to defend it from land attacks was one of McLachlan's startling statements. In case of war with Japan, he said, the Pacific coast state would be invaded and occupied by Asiatic soldiers who could be "dislodged only by a dishonorable and humiliating peace."

"For an invading army to pass the Golden Gate and land in San Francisco is doubtless impossible," the speaker said, "but for it to land at Monterey or in Bolinas Bay and to take San Francisco from the rear is not only feasible, but for any power possessing the ships and the men presents no difficulties. A landing effected at either place, the fall of San Francisco would be inevitable. I may go so far as to say that every important city, every defended harbor in this country could be captured without a single gun now installed being afforded opportunity to fire a hostile shot. I do not question the wisdom of the installation of coast defenses, but I question seriously the wisdom of installing them without adequate preparations for their defense from the rear and before a mobile force sufficient to discourage the thoughts of invasion is created. We have for its size the most expensive military establishment in the world, in proportion to expenditures we have the least efficient. The fault lies not in its personnel, but in its organization."

GALVESTON FAVORS NEW ORLEANS FOR EXPOSITION
Galveston, Tex., May 22.—At the regular meeting of the directorate of the Galveston Business League it was decided that the organization unanimously indorse the city of New Orleans, as the "logical point" for the holding of the coming exposition to take place at the completion of the Panama Canal. The following formal resolution was adopted:
Whereas, the officials and engineers in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal have announced that it will be completed and open for commerce in 1915; and
Whereas, Practically the unanimous sentiment of the president of the United States and other officials, the members of congress and the American people generally is that no celebration of the completion of the canal can produce such immediate and beneficial results as the holding of an exposition where the people of the world will be brought closer together through this union of the Atlantic and Pacific, the East and West; and will meet and confer with each other and exhibit the resources and products of their several countries; be it
Resolved, That we cordially approve the idea of a World's Panama Exposition and pledge it our moral support and assistance; be it further
Resolved, That we see in New Orleans the "logical point" for such exposition, by reason of its proximity to the canal and because it is the gateway for a large part of the import and export commerce of these United States with the countries south of us and with the world, easily reached from all points in this continent, North, Central and South America, and in all respects suited to hold a great world's exposition, and we therefore indorse New Orleans as the best point at which to hold the World's Panama Exposition in honor of the completion of the canal.

EX-GOVERNOR PLEADS GUILTY TO SMUGGLING
New York, May 20.—Frank West Rollins, former governor of New Hampshire, today entered a formal plea of guilty before Judge Hand late this afternoon to an indictment charging smuggling and his counsel made a plea for clemency. The court fined him \$2,000, which was paid at once in cash.
When former Gov. Rollins had paid his fine he visited the custom house, where it is said he paid an additional \$1,500 in duties.

House to Rent.
Nice 4 room house with barn, garden space, good water, on East 14th street. Call at Farmers State bank.

THE Ada National Bank
From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.
—oO—
Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county
—oO—
Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.
—oO—
If you have unfinished business with this Bank for 1909 attend to it at once.
—oO—
Ada National Bank

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If Not, Try the
Broadway Grocery
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DENTISTS.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

Stall, the photographer, phone 178.

L. Rosendfeld went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. L. Maxey is on the sick list today.

J. B. Gay is transacting business at Weleetka.

C. C. Watkins left this morning for Dallas, Texas.

C. W. Grey is transacting business at Stonewall.

Mr. W. E. Mooney was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ritch of Atoka visited Ada friends Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Wallace returned to Quinton this morning.

Dr. T. W. Hartman is transacting business in Sherman.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy is here from Texas visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Matthews spent Sunday with friends at Francis.

Ladies' tailoring a specialty, tree delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

F. A. Stalnaker is here from Sulphur to attend the normal.

R. B. Faunt Le Roy came in from Francis to visit home folks.

Miss Edith Felter spent Sunday with home folks at Francis.

O. W. Morgan left this morning for different points in Texas.

Mr. Frank Jones has returned from Chicago, and other eastern points.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Pitt & Stubblefield Phone 171. If

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

B. F. Harris returned to Muskogee after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Charlie Chaucer has accepted a position at the Campbell building in Oklahoma City.

Miss Hemphill has returned from Wetumka, after a few days visit with homefolks.

Miss Mary Moore and Miss Clara Massey both of Mill Creek are here to attend normal.

J. D. Rhea has returned from Alabama, where he had taken his father's remains for burial.

Miss Emma Adair returned to Holdenville this morning after several days visit with her father.

Mr. Orville Sneed left this afternoon for McAlester where he will attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hudson who have been visiting J. W. Westbrook returned to Sherman this morning.

W. E. Mooney, cashier of Lindsey State Bank was in Ada en route to McAlester today. He will attend the bankers' association.

Dr. H. H. Wilson of Shawnee, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has been making Ada for the past year, is superceded by his partner, Dr. Gallohr.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilson and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. Glasses fitted. 23-10t-wtf

FOR RENT 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH. HARDIN & BLANKS

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

W. J. REED

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers' Fancy Drinks. Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos and Cigars. Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

Base-Ball News.—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

B. J. CORN, Proprietor

Marriage Licenses.
Tom Weaver, 24, Coalgate; Mayon Floyd, 22, Coalgate.
Jess Byneum, 19, Sasakwa; Leno Gatlin, 18, Sasakwa.

Home Mission Notice.
On account of rain the society could not hold their regular meeting today. The president requests the members to meet at the church the first pretty afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business, relative with the conference will be transacted.

Card of Thanks.
To those who have shown us so many acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness of our husband and father, we wish to sincerely thank you with all our hearts.
Mrs. S. S. Rains and Family.

20th Marriage Anniversary.
Sunday, June 22nd, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Ligon and when the News Editor found it out he sought and secured an invitation to the dinner, which, in that home, is always so good and surrounded with so much hospitality.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning, a nice program was given appropriate for the service which was set apart as the World's Sunday School day, and was observed by many church over the world.

The primary class filled the rostrum and larger Sunday school pupils sat in the choir.

The solo, so perfectly rendered by Master Floyd Haynes, was appreciated. Prof. C. H. Briles' address on "The Importance of Bible Study in the Development of Christian Character," was replete with good thoughts.

In the closing song, "Children's Hosannas," the solo was beautifully sung by little Miss Inez Cameron, the chorus by the children.

S. S. Rains Resting at Rosedale.

All that was mortal of the late S. S. Rains who died at his home in Sunrise last Friday has passed to its final resting place. The Masons who were expected from Tecumseh and Shawnee to be in attendance were prevented from attending by an inter urban washout.

However, according to notice funeral services were conducted at the residence, Rev. Leroy Anderson officiating, after which the body was given in charge to brother Masons who performed the last sad rite.

Slowly and sadly the long procession filed to Rosedale where with deeply impressive ceremony the body was returned to its mother earth, and many flowers left on the silent mound in token of friendship and regret.

Eula Gladys Hargis Funeral.

The funeral of Eula Gladys Hargis, the sweet baby daughter of Mr. C. C. Hargis, register of deeds of Pontotoc county whose death was reported in Saturday's press, occurred Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Rev. Stubblefield officiating. The house was filled with sympathizing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis and the funeral cortege to Rosedale at the conclusion of the services was a large one.

Eula Gladys was one year and seven months of age and was the only girl in the family. The friends of Crockett and Mrs. Hargis know that they fairly idolized her. The baby's death resulted from a relapse of measles and there had been grave apprehension of her life for several days preceding her death.

Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

W. J. REED

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

TWO HAIL STORMS DO LITTLE DAMAGE

CAME IN PATCHES—ONLY KURT COTTON WHERE IT HAD BEEN CHOPPED TO A STAND.

There is no reason to feel apprehension that any serious damage resulted from the hail storms of Friday and Saturday evenings. While the hail storms of Friday evening was larger and came thicker than on Saturday evening in the immediate vicinity of the city, it is related by farmers this (Monday) morning that the hail of the latter evening was more nearly serious in the Huffman Flats, east of Ada. Both hail storms were confined to narrow scope and even where heaviest did not injure cotton except where it had been chopped to a stand. Neither oats nor corn was damaged and watermelons but slightly.

A COMPARISON.

The average yearly cost of maintaining state government in Oklahoma since the beginning of statehood has been \$2,049,013.

The cost of maintaining state government in republican Kansas (nearly the same area and population of Oklahoma) is for this year \$3,669,547.

The difference in favor of the democratic administration is \$1,120,519.

Kansas is building no new state school buildings.

Kansas is building no asylums for the insane.

Kansas is building no penitentiary.

Yet the cost of state government in Oklahoma is only 58 per cent what it is in Kansas.

For every \$100 paid for state government by the people of Kansas, the people of Oklahoma pay only 58 cents.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting of the Baptists was begun yesterday, Rev. Stubblefield preaching morning and evening to a large and attentive audience.

Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth, distinguished minister and notable revivalist will arrive in Ada via Frisco this afternoon and will preach this evening.

Lad Causes Father's Arrest.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—After a search of eight months during which time he has traveled about 5,000 miles Ralph Humphrey, 14 years old, located his father, Charles B. Humphrey, plasterer, of St. Louis, in Oklahoma City early Monday morning and caused his arrest on a charge of wife desertion.

According to the boy's story told to the police his father deserted his mother, Mrs. Mary Humphrey, in St. Louis last September, leaving home in company with another woman. He immediately started out to run the eloping couple down. After trailing them through Texas the lad learned they were in Oklahoma City and the boy yarrived here last Thursday. He secured employment in the Unique Restaurant at Second street and Broadway washing dishes during the day time and scouring the streets at night. On Sunday night Charles B. Humphrey entered the restaurant and the boy hid behind the counter until he left and followed him to his rooming house at 315 North Walker street, and notified Chief of Police Joe Burnett, asking him to make the arrest.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF TULSA STABBED

Was Protecting Sister From Abuse. Brother-in-law Turns on Him With Knife.

Tulsa, May 23.—James Orcutt, a prominent young white man of this place, is lying at the point of death with his abdomen ripped open, as a result of a family quarrel Saturday night. Orcutt interfered with his brother-in-law, Bedford Godwin, when the latter misused and beat Orcutt's sister.

Godwin escaped in a buggy after the stabbing and a posse of officers are searching for him.

Godwin, while intoxicated, began to abuse his wife, who had been automobiling with her brother.

Two years ago a train struck a vehicle containing Godwin, his wife and infant baby. The baby was killed and both parents were injured. The Orcutts and Godwins are about one-eighth Indian and are quite wealthy.

Court Stenographer Resigns.

McAlester, Ok., May 21.—Henry Cabell, stenographer in the district court, resigned his position on the grounds that the salary fixed by the fee bill is less than he can afford to work for.

He will leave Thursday for Tishomingo, where he will be the chief stenographer in the headquarters of W. H. Murray, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

EDITORS' ANNUAL MEETING CLOSED

Opposed to State Printery, Oppose Unjust Laws Prohibiting the Freedom of Press.

Enid, Ok., May 23.—The annual meeting of the editorial association closed yesterday after a two days' session. The meeting was the most largely attended and enjoyed of any ever held in the state. The day was largely given over to short talks and discussions of resolutions.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

"We commend the effort of congress as evidenced by an act which has passed the lower house to prohibit government competition with local printers in the printing of envelopes. We declare the government should cease printing envelopes and leave this commerce to the free competition of those engaged in this business throughout the country.

"We believe the legislature should protect the local printer in keeping at home work which can be done by him; that all public printing should be kept within the state by a law confining this work to the active competition of printers within Oklahoma.

"We oppose the establishment of a state printing house; believe that the state work should be let out on contract to public competition to printers at home.

"We oppose unjust laws limiting the freedom of the press, which freedom is guaranteed by the federal constitution and has done more for the advancement of our country than any other influence. On the wide intelligence and the largest independence of the press depend the growth of our civilization and the progress of our republic."

The following officers were elected: J. P. Renfrew, Alva Record, president; Horace Shepard, Altus Times, first vice president; Mrs. Lucy L. Sastman, Geronimo Advance, second vice president; Buck Campbell, Waukonis Hornet, third vice president; E. S. Bronson, Thomas Tribune, secretary, treasurer.

Executive committee, Frank Greer, Guthrie; Lon Whorton, Oklahoma City; M. S. Blessingame, Salisaw; J. D. Curd, Hugo, W. J. Drummond, Enid, National committee man. Chickasha was selected as the next meeting place, the date to be selected by the executive committee.

JAMES T. PATTEN COTTON KING

Preparing to Ship 50,000 Bales—\$1,500,000 in Profits.

New York May 22.—James T. Patten, cotton king, is preparing to fill the largest individual order of cotton ever received. It is for the shipment of 50,000 bales, 25,000 for Havre and 25,000 for Bremen. Patten will make a profit of more than \$1,500,000 on the deal. J. S. Bache & Co. acted for him and the statement was made from their office today that the order is imperative and because of this urgency of the buyers, some difficulty may be experienced in filling it.

The cotton is wanted by the spinners on the continent who have allowed their stocks to run down to the lowest ebb. The chief difficulty is the question of ships and lightage. The cotton, which was accumulated by Patten in his last sensational corner of the market is distributed along the Brooklyn water front and it has been impossible to obtain a sufficient number of ships to transport the entire 50,000 bales at once. So far accommodations have been obtained for only 10,000 bales.

The deal involves \$3,500,000 and the cotton is to be delivered on the basis of 15c a pound.

The transaction has so far had no effect on the market, which has been quite active of late, but experienced operators say that Patten, if he liked, could make the price almost anything he desired.

In the trade it is believed that Patten paid from 9c to 12c for his holdings.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IN ADA.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of East Texas Makes Social Visit to Boyhood Friend.

Hon. Chas. R. Devall of Mt. Vernon, Texas, returned to his home Saturday after a day's social visit with his boyhood and enduring friend, Otis Weaver.

Mr. Devall is the owner and editor of the Press of his county and its present county clerk.

It afforded Otis Weaver lots of pleasure to have Mr. Devall with him for a day and it was regrettable that he could not extend his visit.

A business lot on 12th street for \$25.00. This is a bargain.

WEAVER AGENCY.

Industry and Finance

Are dependent on each other. The industrious man attracts money as a magnet attracts iron. His push and enterprise attracts the attention of every successful man of finance, and the BANK will be ready to help him when he needs help. The First National Bank is a friend of industry. He reigns supreme here. Identify yourself by being one of our customers—it will be to your advantage.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ADA, OKLAHOMA
Individual Responsibility of Shareholders
OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS

STORMS OVER OKLAHOMA SEVERE

Big Hails, Winds, and Rain Damage Much Property and Life.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Severe electrical disturbances, heavy rains and more or less damaging hail storms were reported from over the larger part of the

ern parts of Oklahoma last night. Telegraph and telephone wires were impaired or totally disabled. The rains were heavier than those of Friday and high waters are threatening regions along the Arkansas, Washita, Canadian, Blue and Little rivers. The severest storms were in the vicinities of Hugo, Durant, Colbert and other towns along Red River.

On the field left barren Friday by the tornadoes that swept away the town of McCarty, twenty-five demolished houses were found today. A Wynnewood physician reported at 4 o'clock Saturday morning that he had dressed the wounds of eight injured near McCarty. Some of them had their clothes blown off. None was seriously injured. Two houses were wrecked at Pauli. The town of Maysville remained intact.

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 21.—In the storm that destroyed McCarty Friday evening and laid waste a wide strip of Garvin county one woman was killed, three women were hurt and two men slightly injured. About twenty-five farmhouses were destroyed or partially ruined, corn and cotton crops badly damaged, and the total loss is estimated at about \$10,000 or \$15,000.

The storm started just southwest of McCarty, near Elmore, and swept over an erratic course northeast past Pauli, where it disappeared.

Trees were uprooted and tossed about like toothpicks. Telephone lines are absolutely lost. Where wire fences stood remain only post holes. The

whole path of the cyclone, varying in width from a mile to a mile and a half, is a scene of devastation. Under the direction of J. L. Rhody the work of reconstruction already has been started. Within eighteen hours of the time of the storm \$120 in cash had been raised from farmers and villagers who had gathered at the spot where formerly was a town. Over \$300 had been pledged to aid in the work. Lumber was being hurried to the scene and building will start Monday.

OKLAHOMA DEAF SCHOOL WILL BE ON THE COTTAGE PLAN

Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—Committee of Oklahoma Deaf School regents which toured Eastern cities inspecting state institutions will recommend to the building committee of the Sulphur school that it follow the home, or cottage plan. The institution has an appropriation of \$100,000 for buildings. The committee will probably erect eight cottages costing \$10,000 each and one to cost about \$20,000. The last will be used as a school building and the others as residences for the pupils.

THREE LOTS \$400.00.

Three lots on corner in South east part of Ada for \$400.00.

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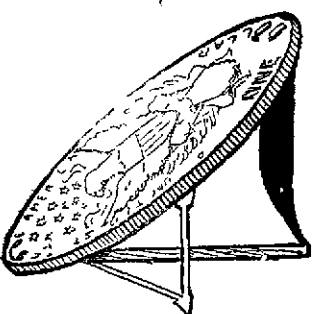
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Oil Drilling for Oil at Milburn.
Milburn, Ok., May 22.—The largest oil drilling outfit ever unloaded in this section of the state has just been received by the Idaho Oil and Gas company and is being moved to a tract of land belonging to Gov. Harris about three and a half miles southeast of Milburn and one and a half miles east of Emet, where drilling will begin as soon as the machinery is in place. Dr. F. W. Skillern, manager, states that he is prepared to go down 5,000 feet if necessary and that no expense will be spared that is necessary to reach the reservoir of oil that is thought to be stored under this section found in a number of wells in recent months. Considerable interest is being manifested in the oil development proposition as it is generally conceded by those of experience that there are strong indications of oil in paying quantities over a large area of country in this vicinity.

Arranging for State Spelling Bee.
Guthrie, Ok., May 22.—In response to a request from L. M. Sherry, county superintendent of Rolla, N. D., state superintendent Cameron has appointed ten county superintendents in Oklahoma to arrange for a state spelling contest.

The winner will be Oklahoma representative in the National spelling bee which Mr. Sherry who organized the Missouri spelling bee will hold during the National Educational Association meeting in Boston early in July.

The Oklahoma committee on arrangements which meets in Guthrie next Thursday, May 26, is composed of H. B. Denman, Texas county superintendent; H. Hubbard Cordell, Mrs. Sadie Zimmerman, Woodward; H. G. Bennett, Hugo; Mrs. Pearl R. G. Pauls, Valley; C. M. Jacobson, Medford; Mrs. Mary D. Couch, Oklahoma City; W. F. Gill, Pawhuska; I. I. Davis, Miami; and L. E. Christian, McAlester.

Enumeration of Indians.
Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—Return of enumeration of Indians in Oklahoma indicates better results than the government anticipated. At the outset many returned from answering many of the questions for fear the enumerators visit had something to do with state affairs.

W. W. Thompson of Wewoka designated as special Indian enumerator for the first district where hundreds of the Oklahoma Indians reside has been transferred to Utah. The government has experienced difficulty there in obtaining correct data. Since this will probably be the last enumeration of the Redmen as tribes the department is anxious to make it as complete as possible.

SENATOR ROWE WOULD BUILD SOCIALIST IN JAIL
On Charge of Criminal Libel—The Warmest Statement Ever Published in Oklahoma.

Duncan, Okla., May 19.—Charles W. Norton, editor of the Oklahoma Socialist, is in jail in Oklahoma on a charge of criminal libel. A socialist is printed at Duncan. A edition under date of May 19, contained a copy of an affidavit filed out in blank and sworn to by a blank notary public, which was assailed the character of P. T. Hamilton, county attorney of Jefferson county. The official affidavit is the warmest statement that possibly ever was printed in an Oklahoma paper.

Norton was taken before Justice London at Wauwaka and failing to make a satisfactory bond was taken to Ryan and placed in the county jail. Later he made the required bond and was released. In company with the sheriff of Jefferson county he returned to Wauwaka but it is reported that the inmate citizens of that city made such a strong demonstration against the editor that the sheriff deemed it wise to put Norton in jail for safe keeping.

Ed Cheves, associate editor of the paper also is in the Jefferson county jail.

OPERATORS WILL NOT YIELD TO COAL MEN'S
Peoria, Ill., May 19.—That all negotiations between the United Mine Workers and operators will be delayed off this afternoon is apparent because the committee of eighteen mine on each side, met this morning after a brief discussion entirely fruitless of result referred the three leading questions in dispute to a smaller committee, consisting of four on each side.

The three questions on which neither side will yield are: Tonnage mining rates, closed shop and shot firing.

"I can see no hope of an agreement," said President Moorshead of the operators' association.

"Is there a plan or possibility of resuming work in the mines pending an adjustment as was done in Indiana?" was asked.

Deaf and Dumb!
By Harriet Lummis Smith

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The two young men seated at the round table in the little open air restaurant had kept up a desultory flow of talk, such as was compatible with doing justice to the delicious soft-shelled crabs for which the Sea Gull is noted. But it was a soundless conversation, inarticulate, for the fingers talked rather than the lips. George Layton was a deaf mute and his cousin, Allan Merrifield, though less proficient in the sign language, had mastered enough of its intricacies to enable him to sustain a part in the conversation.

"Deaf and dumb, poor things! Isn't it dreadful?"

It was a girl's voice, coming from the table at the right.

"Yes, dreadful! And especially for the handsome one," replied her companion.

"Now which of us does she mean?" wondered Allan. His uncertainty was a credit to his modesty, for George's lean, brown face, in spite of an expression of alert intelligence, lacked every element of beauty. Fortunately the speaker settled the question by adding, "What dark, beautiful eyes he has! I never care for eyes in a man."

Allan heaved a sigh of relief. George's eyes were gray. He improved the first opportunity to glance at the other table. The girl in blue was beautiful. Her oval face was tinted like a seashell and the big violet eyes with their long lashes were bewitching in their frank pithy.

George nudged his friend and his nimble fingers spelled out warning. "Don't stare so. It's rude."

"The worst of it is," remarked the girl who had spoken first, "that such an affliction shuts them out of every-

thing. Of course they can't marry. No woman in her senses would consider such a thing."

"I don't know why," cried the girl in blue, indignantly.

"You don't?" The exclamation of her companion surprised mingled disapproval and surprise.

"Well, for one reason, he couldn't make love to you."

"He wouldn't need to," declared the girl in blue, a trifle sentimentally. "If only he looked—"

"She broke off with a laugh and her companion said, reprovingly, "Well, Winifred, I don't wonder you blush."

Allan longed to see how she looked when she was blushing, but he did not dare to raise his eyes. And her name was Winifred. Somehow he liked the sound of it. He repeated it musingly to himself.

The talk at the table on the right turned into other channels, but though Allan listened eagerly for a clue to the identity of the speakers, none reached his ears. "In a few minutes we'll leave or they'll leave," he reflected, "and I'll never see her again." It seemed to him that it was a piece of malice on the part of fate to have placed the girl in such tantalizing proximity, at the same time setting between them the barred wire fence of social convention. Why couldn't he have met her? He wished for a hurricane or an earthquake, something that would afford him an excuse for hurrying to her side and proffering his aid. But nothing happened except that George finished his crabs and asked on his fingers the leading question.

"Why have you lost your appetite?"

Allan took a final glance at the girl as she rose to go. She was even prettier than he had imagined—and sweeter. What a pensive little mouth was hers, drooping at the corners! And what a brave, tender-hearted little girl she had proved herself in her impetuous challenge to her friend! It seemed hard that he was turning away from her without any assurance that he would ever see her again. As he stepped aboard the street car he had so burdensome a sense of heaviness at heart that the ludicrous side of the situation forced itself on his attention and he laughed aloud.

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Bryan, Roosevelt, Diaz, King George of England, Made Life Members of World's Sunday School Association.

Washington, May 21.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, King George, of England, President Diaz, of Mexico and William J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday school association in the convention here today amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

For each of those so honored \$1,000 had to be subscribed. A delegate from Canada started the enthusiasm. A nominee William H. Taft for a life membership and Canada pledges one hundred dollars towards it. He showed the remaining \$900 was subscribed in a flash. Mrs. Taft's name was then proposed and her \$1,000 contribution promptly made up.

When Roosevelt was nominated the effect was almost magical. Men hopped on chairs, shouting women rose and frantically waved handkerchiefs. The chair limited amounts to one dollar each in the Roosevelt case. Men with hats and baskets went down the aisles and returned with the stack of bank notes before the hall had been half covered.

A youthful orator with raven hair got to attention of the chair.

"I want to put in nomination a matchless man of the people," he cried. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. A voice shouted. Nebraska subscribes the first hundred. The remainder was pledged quickly.

A choir of six hundred accompanied by probably 1,000 or more delegates marched to the central grounds and ranged along the steps while a praise service was held in the open air.

BANKERS' CONVENTION AT McALESTER TOMORROW
McAlester, Okla., May 21.—Arrangements in every respect have been completed for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' association and McAlester will entertain the men in the royal manner characteristic of her citizenship.

It is thought there will be a thousand delegates and visitors.

Members of American Bankers' Association met at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 24, for the purpose of electing an Oklahoma vice president.

State bankers' section meets in the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 23.

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Asbury Methodist Church.
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Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 10 and evening at 8:00 J. D. White pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 Orville Speed, superintendent. Junior League society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45 W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 8:00 Rev. C. D. Smoot, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., except on 3 o'clock Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 a. m., Jan. 2, 1910

NORTH BOUND
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SOUTH BOUND
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No. 507 at 5:27 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL, Westbound.
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Eastbound.
No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

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No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 10:00 F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1746.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada Lodge No. 32, O. F. M. meets every Thursday evening at 8:00. T. G. Deaton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, Secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harlin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.
Magnolia Lodge No. 148, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Wynn, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.